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### **2012 JUNIOR LIVESTOCK**

Show order of all Classes will be CONSECUTIVE as listed in the Exhibitor's Handbook.

#### **THURSDAY, AUG. 09**

9am – 7pm Pocket Pet, Rabbit, Cavy & Poultry  
Check In, Grandstands  
8am – 3pm Horse Check In  
3:00pm Mandatory Horse Meeting, Super Barn  
4:00pm Horse Division 70, Classes 1 -2; Division  
71, Classes 1 – 5 & Champion of  
Champions, Super Barn Arena  
6:30pm Horse Mixer

#### **FRIDAY, AUG. 10**

9am – 4pm Pocket Pet, Rabbit, Cavy & Poultry  
Check In, Grandstands  
8:30am Horse Division 70, Classes 3 - 39  
1pm Horse Division 70, Classes 48 - 51,  
Super Barn Area  
5pm Mandatory Small Animal Meeting  
6pm Pocket Pet Show, Grandstands

#### **SATURDAY, AUG. 11**

8am Cavy Showmanship and Cavy Show  
followed by Rabbit Molting, Rex Fur  
Normal Fur, Wool, Rabbit,  
Showmanship & the Rabbit Show,  
Grandstands  
8:30am Horse Division 70, Classes 40 - 47,  
Super Barn Arena  
8:30am Horse Division 70, Class 52, Super  
Barn Area  
Horse Check Out: After Class 47 is completed but  
before 2pm

#### **SUNDAY, AUG. 12**

7am Poultry Crowing Contest, Grandstands  
8am Poultry Showmanship, Egg Show,  
Junior Pigeon Show, Ugliest Bird, Fancy  
Feathers, Game & Ornamental Bird,  
Meat Pen, Market Breeds, Water Fowl,  
Turkeys, and remaining Poultry Show,  
Grandstands  
12:30 4-H Centennial Photo, track in front of  
the Grandstands  
Small Animal Check Out: After the Poultry Show or  
6pm

#### **MONDAY, AUG. 13**

##### **All events in the Expo**

7 – 11am Check in Swine, Beef, Dairy Cattle,  
Goats, Sheep & Llama - Expo  
7 – 11am Swine Ultrasound  
7 – 11am Breeding Sheep Classification  
9:30am – 12:00 noon  
Market Lamb Pictures  
11:30am – 1:30pm  
Market Lamb/Goat Ultrasound  
12:00 noon – 1:30pm

Market Goat Pictures  
1:30 – 3:30pm Market Beef Pictures & Ultrasound  
3pm Swine Showmanship

#### **TUESDAY, AUG. 14**

##### **All events in the Expo**

8am Market Swine Show & Breeding Swine  
Show  
Market Swine pictures following the  
Breeding Swine Show one hour later  
10am Dog Show, Superbarn  
2pm Beef Showmanship – Seniors,  
Beginners, & Juniors  
5pm Breeding Beef Show

#### **WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15**

##### **All events in the Expo**

6:30 – 8am Ag Breakfast  
8am All Sheep Showmanship followed by  
Market Lamb & Breeding Sheep Show  
(Breeding Sheep can check out after the  
show)  
2:30pm Market Steer & Market Heifer Show  
4:30pm Small Animal Round Robin Training  
Clinic - Expo  
7pm Costume Animal Parade  
8 – 10pm 4-H Dance

#### **THURSDAY, AUG. 16**

##### **All events in the Expo**

8am Dairy Cattle Showmanship & Show  
9am Dairy Goat, Pygmy Goat, Angora Goat &  
Meat Goat Shows followed by Goat Cart  
Class  
1pm Goat Showmanship  
3pm Beef Fitting Contest  
4 – 5pm Large Animal Round Robin Training  
Clinic - Expo  
5pm Llama Show followed by Obstacle  
Course  
6:30pm Goat Obstacle Course

#### **FRIDAY, AUG. 17**

##### **All events in the Expo**

8am Livestock Judging Registration, Expo  
Front Entrance  
9am Livestock Judging Contest  
2pm Livestock Judging Awards  
2pm Rootbeer Floats  
2:30pm Small Animal Round Robin – Junior,  
Beginner, Senior  
4pm Large Animal Round Robin – Junior,  
Beginner, Senior

#### **SATURDAY, AUG. 18**

##### **All events in the Expo**

9am Junior Livestock Awards  
11:45am Junior Exhibitor and Buyer Lunch  
12:15pm Exhibitors must have animals ready for  
the Junior Livestock Sale  
12:30pm Junior Livestock Sale

## JUNIOR LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT DEPARTMENT A

**4-H EXTENSION AGENT:** Roni Baker

**PHONE:** 256-2828

**SUPERINTENDENTS:** Deb Barta-Grice and  
Melody Harris

**ENTRY FEES:** None / Late Fee: \$40.00  
See Rule 4

### GENERAL RULES

MontanaFair will have a veterinarian on call 24 hours a day at the EXHIBITORS expense, or you may contact a veterinarian of your choice.

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** All exhibitors in the Junior Livestock Show must be residents of Montana and be a bona fide member of a 4-H club or FFA Chapter regardless of race, creed, color, handicap, sex or national origin. 4-H exhibitors, who are not from Yellowstone County, must have the signature of their County Agent and all FFA exhibitors must have their advisor's signature on their registration form. The signature verifies that the entrant is a 4-H or FFA member, age requirements have been met, that Yellowstone County Livestock Ownership requirements have been met, and the exhibitor is enrolled in the project they are entering. All animals entered in MontanaFair must have been carried as a project during the 4-H year (Oct. 1 through Sept. 30).

**AGE REQUIREMENTS:** A beginner division MontanaFair Junior Livestock exhibitor is anyone who is 8, 9 and 10 years old as of Oct. 1 of the current year. A junior division MontanaFair Junior Livestock exhibitor is 11 – 13 or anyone who has not reached 14 years of age by Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> of the current 4-H year. A senior division MontanaFair Junior Livestock exhibitor is anyone who has reached 14 years of age and is less than 19 years of age by Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.

2. **RULES:** Exhibitors failure to comply with rules will be cause to forfeit their premium check, dismissal, or other consequences.
3. **RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXHIBITS AND MATERIALS:** Neither MontanaFair nor anyone associated with the MontanaFair in the management of this department will be held responsible for the loss of, damage to, or safe return of any article, bird or animal exhibited at MontanaFair either during the progress of MontanaFair or while it is en route to or from MontanaFair. Due care and caution will be exercised to prevent any loss or damage.

4. **ENTRY BLANK DEADLINE:** Friday, July 6, 2012, 5:00 pm (at the Yellowstone County Extension Service, Box 35021, Yellowstone County Courthouse, Room 106, Billings, Montana 59107). Entries received by this deadline will not incur a late charge.

Entries received after 5:00 pm on July 6, 2012 and before 5:00 pm on July 13, 2012 will incur a \$40 per exhibitor late fee. No late entries will be accepted without payment. Entries submitted after 5:00 pm on July 13, 2012 **will not** be accepted. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

5. **ARRIVAL OF EXHIBITS:** All Department A and Department N packets should be picked up during Department N Interview Day (Monday, Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>). Packets left over will be disbursed individually at Gate 1 or at the 4-H Office in the Expo Center.
  - Thursday, Aug. 9, 9am – 7pm, Small Animal Barn Decorating and Optional Check In
  - Thursday, Aug. 9, 8am – 3 pm (Horse)
  - Friday, Aug. 10, 9am – 4pm (Pocket Pet, Rabbits, Cavies and Poultry)
  - Monday, Aug. 13, 7 – 11am, Sheep, Beef, Swine, Goats, Dairy and Llama check in)

**ALL ANIMALS MUST BE CHECKED IN AND BE IN PLACE BY THE CHECK-IN DEADLINE OR THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO EXHIBIT. ALL ANIMALS MUST REMAIN HOUSED IN THEIR DESIGNATED AREA OF THE BARN.** (This includes horses, beef, sheep, swine, goats, llama, rabbits, cavies, poultry and dairy). All beef cattle must go to tie outs at night and return in the morning. If animals are removed prior to the removal time without permission from the Division Chairman, the exhibitor will forfeit premium monies earned.

6. **REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS:**
  - Horses – Saturday, Aug. 11 after class 43 but before 2 pm
  - Pocket Pets – Friday, Aug. 10 after show
  - General Livestock (Beef, Sheep, Goat, & Llama) – Friday, Aug. 17. All animals (except sale animals) after the Large Animal Round Robin.
  - Breeding Beef – Tuesday, Aug. 14, may leave after the show unless entered in the Outstanding Exhibitor Contest.
  - Breeding Sheep – Wednesday, Aug. 15 after the show unless entered in the Outstanding Exhibitor Contest.
  - Swine – All non-sale animals – Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning before 11 am unless entered in the Outstanding Exhibitor Contest. The exhibitor must make arrangements with Division Chairman to remove swine.

- Small Animal – Sunday, Aug 12 pm after the Poultry Show or 6pm. **Some Division Champions will be asked to stay at the Expo during the week of Fair.**

7. All 4-H and FFA members exhibiting in Department A at MontanaFair are required to attend an MSU Extension session of **ANIMAL QUALITY ASSURANCE TRAINING** per state guidelines prior to the first Fair entry deadline or you do not show. Yellowstone County has added to those guidelines whereas there will be three age brackets for QA training – Beginners, Juniors, and Seniors all following Rule #1 age requirements. A parent or legal guardian must attend also. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

All 4-H members exhibiting in any Department A Horse Project are required to attend an MSU Extension **HORSE HELMET EDUCATION WORKSHOP** per state guidelines prior to the first Fair entry deadline or you do not show. A parent or legal guardian must attend also. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

8. **PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE, DRUG TESTING, SABOTAGE, TAMPERING, AND INHUMANE TREATMENT.** MontanaFair reserves the right to question the alternation of any animal's physical or physiological structure. As a condition of participation in the MontanaFair, participant agrees to submit to MontanaFair, at their discretion, any animal so entered for immediate testing. Tests may include, but not be limited to blood, tissue and urine. Participant further agrees that the conclusions reached by the MontanaFair shall be final, without recourse against the MontanaFair. A participant of any animal(s) producing an analysis with a prohibited substance, sabotage, tampering, unethical fitting or inhumane practices will be barred from future competition at the MontanaFair.

9. **STALL FEE NOT REQUIRED.**

10. **PEN CLEANING & FEED:** Animals must be fed and watered by 9:30 am each day. **Do not have water buckets in the cattle stalling area in the Expo. Please water your cattle in the Wash Rack area.** The exhibitor must clean pens by 9:30 am. Continue checking water containers throughout the day. The Livestock Committee, Division Chairman, Superintendent and/or Extension Agent will determine the consequences (Possibility of losing fair premiums or removal of animal) if this rule is not followed.

11. **BEDDING** will be furnished by MontanaFair.

12. **PREMIUM CHECKS** will be mailed to exhibitors after the MontanaFair. Plan to receive them at least 30 days after the MontanaFair. Checks from the sale of market animals will be received 30–60 days after the MontanaFair. Refer to the Junior Livestock Sale section for sale check information. Thank you notes must be written and verified by Yellowstone County Extension.

13. **4-H AND FFA MEMBERS** exhibiting in the Open Class must abide by Open Class Regulations. No open class animals will be allowed to enter or exhibit in Department A unless the exhibitor is a 4-H or FFA member and the animals have been duly entered in the Junior Livestock Show.

14. **Exhibitors crossing county lines with animals.** Exhibitors bringing cattle, horses, and sheep across a county line must obtain a brand inspection certificate or travel permit before leaving home and turn them in at check in time with the animal, or be subject to a heavy fine according to Montana Law.

15. **ALL EXHIBITORS MUST SHOW** their own livestock unless they have more than one animal entered in the class. A 4-H or FFA member entered in MontanaFair must show the extra animals.

16. **EXHIBITORS NUMBERS** must be visible on the exhibitor's back every time they enter the ring. If a member has two animals in the same class, the person showing the second animal must wear a back number and coordinating letter (i.e. 111A or 111B).

17. **CLASS JUDGING** will be employed in Market Beef, Sheep, Goat, and Swine classes. The judge will visually evaluate and place each class. Numerical and group systems of judging are used. Only 5 Blue ribbon animals are eligible for numerical placing. Premium winners will receive a premium ribbon only – no blue ribbons will be awarded to premium winners.

18. **Market Animal Carcass Ultrasound Rules.**

- a) Ultrasound will be used on the Market Animals exhibited at MontanaFair, instead of actual carcass measurements. By using the ultrasound, we can evaluate the live animal in much the same way as we evaluate the animal after processing. We will be using the collected data to decide the top carcass in beef, sheep and swine. This data will not be used for the statewide Symbol of Excellence Program. It will be used for the Steer of Merit program.

- b) The ultrasound will be performed by Certified Ultrasound technicians.

- c) **All** market animals tagged and brought to MontanaFair will be checked by ultrasound if eligible for the carcass contest.
  - d) On November 29, 1995, the Yellowstone County Livestock Committee voted to withhold the cost of the Ultrasound service from your sale proceeds.
  - e) Breeding Beef and Breeding Sheep may be ultra sounded at the exhibitor's expense. Payment is due at the time of the ultrasound.
  - f) The ultrasound will take place at the following times: **Hogs** – Monday, Aug. 13, 7 – 11 am; **Sheep /Goats**– Monday, Aug. 13, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm; **Beef** – Monday, Aug. 13, 1:30 –3:30 pm
19. **THERE WILL BE A LIMIT OF FOUR SCRATCHES ON ENTRIES. MORE THAN FOUR SCRATCHES PER ENTRANT MAY RESULT IN A FORFEITURE OF PREMIUM MONEY. ENTRIES WITH MORE THAN FOUR SCRATCHES MAY NOT COMPETE FOR AWARDS.**
20. **GRIEVANCE POLICY.** All formal protests must be submitted based on the Yellowstone Co. 4-H Grievance Policy. This is available at the Yellowstone County Extension Office or at the 4-H Office in the Expo Center.
21. **REQUEST FOR RULE EXCEPTION OR RULE INTERPRETATION.** A form is available in the 4-H office to be filled out by the 4-H exhibitor to request a rule exception or rule interpretation. This request will be reviewed by the appropriate fair officials.
- All livestock fair issues that arise after the first entry deadline through fair, must be voted on in a timely manner by a committee, which will include Junior Chairman, established by council policy. Votes will be by secret ballot. The County Agent cannot vote but only act as a liaison.
- Superintendents and division chairmen are an important part of the county 4-H programs. Policy permits superintendents and/or division chairmen to request from the county agent a special rule or guideline for their department, to make it run smoothly and/or efficiently.
22. **All 4-H/FFA Exhibitors** exhibiting in 4-H/FFA Livestock events must show, care for, fit and clean their own animals and stalls with minimal adult assistance. Minimal adult assistance for a learning purpose or safety issue is acceptable. Excessive involvement by adults could lead to consequences for the exhibitor to be determined by the Livestock Committee, Division Chairman, Livestock Superintendent, and/or Extension Agent.
23. **First and second place class winners** must stay accessible (dressed and ready) to go back in the ring until the whole show is over. Consequences may include forfeiting premium money and/or other consequences to be determined by the Livestock Committee, Division Chairman, Superintendent and/or Extension Agent.
24. **In order to vote on yearly** rule and policy changes, adult livestock leaders and junior exhibitors must have attended the discussion of the proposals at the post fair and/or the Sept. Livestock Meeting. Junior leaders must be 14 years or older and enrolled in a livestock project. Exhibitors (8 – 19 years) must be enrolled in the livestock program.  
**\*\*Horse members, horse leaders and Organizational Leaders** enrolled in the prior year can vote at the Horse & Colt Committee meetings. Any rule or policy change must be submitted to the Extension Office on the rule/policy proposal form. These horse related changes will be voted on at the Oct. Horse & Colt Committee meeting.  
**\*\*\*Leaders and Junior Exhibitors** in the Horse Project should vote on their related changes. Leaders and Junior Exhibitors in the Small Animal Livestock Committee should vote on their related changes. Leaders and Junior Exhibitors in the Large Animal Livestock Committee should vote on their related changes.
25. **All members must sign and turn in the LIVESTOCK CODE OF ETHICS & DRUG WITHDRAWAL FORM LOCATED ON THE BACK OF THE ENTRY TO COMPETE.**  
 These policies will be enforced.
26. **Exhibitors and families must park in designated 4-H parking areas.**
27. **Only animals** entered in MontanaFair are allowed to be on the fair grounds.
28. All **Market Steers, Swine, Lambs, and Goats** must have ear tags for MontanaFair issued at tagging day, upon arrival at MontanaFair.
29. Exhibitors involved in weigh-in on Monday morning can bring their animals in before the normal arrival time with **prior approval by the Division Chairman.**
30. Exhibitors cannot exhibit market animals (including females in breeding classes) tagged for MontanaFair at another County Fair except for the Montana State Fair held in Great Falls.
31. All Division Chairman, Superintendents, and the Extension Agent have the right to remove



an animal from a class or the Fair if it is a safety issue. This includes the Round Robin Contest.

32. Cattle **originating outside of Montana** must follow specific state laws. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to comply with all health, brand and import rules and regulations as stated upon the Montana Department of Livestock website [www.liv.mt.gov/](http://www.liv.mt.gov/) upon entry and arrival at the MontanaFair grounds. Regulations and requirements can change daily; please make sure you have the proper requirements. Direct inquiries to: Montana Department of Livestock, Animal Health Division, Helena, MT. Phone 406-444-2043.
33. MontanaFair judges names will be recommended by a committee of leaders, advisors, and exhibitors at the January meeting. This same committee will rank the names given and then present this list to the Extension Agent. The Extension Agent will contact the judges following the order given to her. The Extension Agent and the MetraPark official will be the only contact from MontanaFair with the judges while the contract is made.

#### **LIVESTOCK CODE OF ETHICS**

Montana 4-H is based on principles of positive youth development. 4-H & FFA believes that all producers and exhibitors of livestock have an interest in maintaining a reputation of integrity as well as an interest in presenting a positive and progressive image at livestock shows. Because 4-H/FFA believes that all livestock producers want to produce a wholesome, safe and reliable source of food for the public, the following "4-H Livestock Code of Ethics" has been adopted. Violations of this code are considered unethical in the raising, showing and exhibiting of livestock for 4-H/FFA shows and fairs.

**Sportsmanship.** All exhibitors and their families are encouraged to conduct themselves in a positive, honest, sportsmanlike manner during the shows and at Fair. Losing gracefully is just as important as winning humbly. The following practices are prohibited.

- Unsportsmanlike conduct, such as abusive language to show officials, other exhibitors or spectators is prohibited.
- Misrepresenting the age of the animal for class in which it is shown.
- Criticizing or interfering with the judge, other exhibitors or show officials while at the show or fair may result in an individual or group being expelled, placed on probation or declared ineligible to exhibit at the show and at Fair.

**Treatment of Animals.** All animals are to be treated in a humane manner. Adequate feed, water, and shelter are to be provided at all times. Physically abusing an animal is unacceptable at any time and will not be tolerated. Exhibitors who abuse their animals, for whatever reason, will be disqualified from the show. Striking an animal to cause swelling is absolutely prohibited.

**Administration of Drugs.** The Yellowstone County Livestock Program does not permit the use of drugs, (herbal, natural, or pharmaceutical) or surgical procedures which affect an animals' conformation, appearance, natural color, or behavior except for treating a recognized disease or injury. For the purpose of this code "drug" shall mean any substance commonly used by the medical or veterinary professions that affect the circulatory, respiratory, or central nervous systems of an animal. Only those drugs approved and labeled for use on species specific animals can be administered. Livestock requiring any medication should be identified upon arrival at the 4-H Office. Exhibitors should be prepared to present a valid prescription or a written explanation, either or both to be signed by the animal's licensed veterinarian. If livestock requires medication or treatment after arrival at the show, any medication used to protect the health and welfare of the animal must be prescribed by a licensed veterinarian and approved at the Division Livestock Committee meeting held at 12 noon daily during the Fair. Junior Chairman will also be allowed to vote during the 12 noon daily meeting. Administration of all medications must, at all times, be done in accordance with the specification and/or instructions given in the prescription. Liability for the correct administration of the prescribed drug is the responsibility of the exhibitor and exhibitor's parent or legal guardian. In addition, the following practices are prohibited and unethical:

- The use of any diuretic on any animal.
- Labels should specifically identify which animals have been cleared for the use of such substances and the proper dosage.
- The use of alcoholic beverages in feed or administered as a drench.
- Treating or massaging any part of the body, internally or externally, with an irritant, counter-irritant or other substance to temporarily straighten a weak back or loin or to produce unnatural animation.
- Minimizing the effects of crampiness by feeding or injecting drugs, depressants, or applying packs or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment exempting normal exercise.
- Administration of tranquilizers or calming agents (natural, herbal, or pharmaceutical) to calm down animals.

- Surgery of any kind performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body, teeth, hide or hair. Not included is the removal of teats or horns, clipping or dressing of hair, trimming of hooves, spaying heifers, castrating male animals, or docking tails.
- Insertion of any foreign material under the skin.
- Any attempt to change natural color of any animal, either purebred or crossbred, by changing the color or adding false hair, fleece, or skin at any point, spot or area of the animal's body.
- The natural color of a steer or lamb cannot be altered using any artificial coloring. However, products that match the steers or lambs natural color may be used in the fitting process from the knees and hocks down and on the switch only. For example, black products may be used on a black-legged animal, red on a red-legged animal, and white on a white-legged animal. But under no circumstances can color be used to cover a steer or lamb's natural leg color.

**Violations.** Any violation of the rules and regulations may result in forfeiture of all premiums and awards, disqualification, expulsion or probation of the exhibitor or organized groups the exhibitor represents and the exhibit or livestock involved in the violation. Probation, disqualification, expulsion or other disciplinary action of the livestock show committee will be final. Such action will require application for readmission under such terms as the committee may prescribe before the group or individual is allowed to exhibit at future shows. The livestock committee reserves the right to interpret rules and arbitrarily settle all differences and questions not adequately addressed by the above code of ethics. Consequences for misconduct may be serious and have a lasting effect. We have the right to have any animal removed from MontanaFair. The Livestock Show Committee will consist of Extension Agent (Roni Baker), Department A Superintendent(s), the Livestock Committee and Sale Committee Presidents, and the Division Chairperson(s).

### **LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST**

1. To be eligible for this division all exhibitors must enter the appropriate Division number on their entry form.
2. All Junior Livestock Exhibitors are permitted to enter the Livestock Showmanship Contest. Exhibitors must do their own fitting and grooming.
3. A person may participate in any Showmanship Division provided he/she has animals entered in that species. Eligible animals are those animals entered and shown

in their respective divisions and classes. Exhibitors must show their own animals and cannot change the animal between classes; no substitutions. If a market animal does not make weight, it will be allowed to stay and show in showmanship only if the exhibitor does not have another animal in that same species to show.

4. Scratching your Showmanship entry must be done 24 hours in advance with the Chairman of that species or you will lose all your premium money in that species. Swine exhibitors need to scratch by noon on Monday prior to the show.
5. Unless stated in a special rule, all showmanship contestants are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button up white shirt and black pants. **Special Rules: See Junior Horse Show, Junior Cattle Show, Junior Sheep Show, Junior Swine Show, and Junior Goat Show rules.** Dairy cattle exhibitors wear all white while competing in showmanship. Vests and jackets are not allowed. FFA jackets cannot be worn in the showmanship contest.
6. There will be a Senior, Beginner, and Junior Division. SEE GENERAL RULE #1 for age requirements.
7. Finalists in Beef, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Horse, Llama and Dairy Cow will show each type of animal in the Large Animal Round Robin Competition. Finalists in Cats, Dogs, Birds (Poultry and Pigeons), Rabbits, Cavies and Pocket Pets will show each type of animal in the Small Animal Round Robin Competition. No exhibitor shall be allowed to bring more than one type of animal into the Round Robin Competition. In the event an exhibitor holds two or more finalist positions, the alternates will enter into all but one of those positions. Showmanship winners must declare what animal they will show in the Round Robin immediately after their last Showmanship Class.
8. The classes that break down into groups because of size will be given blue, red and white ribbons. The final placing of each division shall be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Plaques and Rosettes will be awarded in each division and to the Grand Champion Showman in Senior, Junior, and Beginner Divisions of the Large and Small Animal Round Robin. Rosettes will be awarded in each division and to the Reserve Champion Showman in Senior, Junior, and Beginner Divisions of the Large and Small Animal Round Robin.
9. Special premium money will be divided among first place winners in all Showmanship Divisions.
10. Contact the Yellowstone County Extension Office for information on Showmanship.

**PRE-FAIR LARGE ANIMAL CONTESTS**  
**DIVISION 1**

**Special Rules:**

1. All pre-fair entries must be listed on your entry form to receive premium money.
2. List only one competition for Class 1, (KMON; MSU Ag Days; etc.), Class 2 and Class 3.
3. You do not have to attend a Quality Assurance Class to judge in these events.

**Class**

- 1 Large Animal Livestock Judging Contest—County or State
- 2 Meats ID Contest—County or State
- 3 Horse Judging Contest—County or State

**PRE-FAIR**  
**SMALL ANIMAL JUDGING CONTEST**  
**DIVISION 2**

**Special Rules:**

1. There will be a pre-fair event to be held on July 21, 2012.
2. Small Animal Judging will be done the same day as the Skillathon contest. This will be your Fair Small Animal Judging Contest score for the All Around Contest.
3. Registration will be from 8:30 am to 8:45 am the day of the contest. Judging will start at 9 am at the MetraPark Sage Center.
4. There will be a Junior and Senior 4-H Class.
5. Classes may be composed of but not limited to the following: vet tools, eggs, feed ID, pocket pets, covies, bantams, chickens, chicken meat classes, rabbit meat classes, rabbit fur class, rabbit confirmation class and glossary definitions. Reasons class scores will be used to break ties.
6. All contestants and coaches must stay away from the area prior to judging.
7. All members competing in the contest found talking to each other during the contest will have his/her judging cards collected immediately and be disqualified from the contest.
8. All results are final. Judging cards will not be returned.
9. Plaques will be awarded to the highest placing individual in each class.

**Class**

- 1 4-H Senior Class
- 2 4-H Junior Class

**SKILLATHON CONTEST**  
**DIVISION 3**

**Special Rules:**

1. A Skillathon or "Livestock Learning Laboratory" is an excellent method of

involving youth in challenging, learn-by-doing activities. The purpose of the Skillathon is to evaluate member knowledge, their skill in applying that knowledge and their attitudes and understanding of the knowledge and projects. It is designated in a series of mini-learning stations with a facilitator at each station. Members rotate from station to station, attempting to perform specific tasks. There will be three stations in each of the 6 large animal areas and 6 small animal areas. There will be an interview/scoring judge at each station. Twenty points will be available at each station. Members can get a total of 180 points. Members sign up for three areas on their entry form. Members will rotate through the stations at 5–7 minute intervals.

2. Possible Skillathon Station Topics include: Parts I.D., Meat I.D., Breeds I.D., Feeds I.D., Feeding Program, Veterinary Tools, Structural Correctness I.D., Ear Notching (swine only), Animal Health, Animal Care, Quality Assurance Selection & Evaluation.
3. The Large Animal (beef, sheep, swine, horse, llama and goat) Skillathon will be held at Metra, Sage Center on July 21, 2012 from 9 am to 12 noon.
4. The Small Animal (rabbit, cavy, poultry and pigeons, pocket pets, dog and cat) Skillathon will be held at Metra, Sage Center on July 21, 2012 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
5. Ties will be broken by exhibitors choosing a fourth species and rotating through the three stations.

**Class**

- 1 Junior – Small Animal Skillathon
- 2 Junior – Large Animal Skillathon
- 3 Senior – Small Animal Skillathon
- 4 Senior – Large Animal Skillathon

**LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST**  
**DIVISION 4**

**Special Rules:**

1. Registration will start at 8 am on the morning of the contest. The registration location will be in the Front Entrance of the Expo. Entry tickets, meal tickets and judging materials will be handed out at no cost. The contest will begin at 9 am.
2. There will be a junior and senior class for 4-H and FFA. Individuals cannot enter both 4-H and FFA. Plaques will be awarded to the highest placing team (classes 1–3). Plaques will be awarded to the highest placing individual (classes 4–6).
3. Classes may be composed of, but not limited to the following: Market Lambs – Breeding Sheep – Market Beef – Breeding Beef – Market Swine – Breeding Swine – Horses – Market Goats.



4. Teams of 4 shall represent either 4-H Clubs or FFA Chapters (the three high members constitute the Official Team). Teams must come from the same county; individuals may also enter. Each County may enter one or more teams.
5. Contestants and coaches must stay away from the judging area prior to the judging.
6. Any member of a judging team talking about the contest will have his/her judging cards collected immediately and shall be disqualified from the contest.
7. All results are final. Judging cards will not be returned. All scores will be computer generated.
8. Reasons will be given at the end of the evaluation portion of the contest.
9. Contestants will have 10 minutes per class for evaluation.

#### Class

- 1 FFA Senior Team
- 2 4-H Senior Team
- 3 4-H Junior Team
- 4 FFA Senior Individual
- 5 4-H Senior Individual
- 6 4-H Junior Individual

### **BEEF SHOW**

#### **Special Rules:**

1. Market Beef must be in the possession of the exhibitor by Feb. 4, 2012. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker and trainer. Lease agreements are optional. All market beef must have ear tags for MontanaFair issued at tagging day, upon arrival at MontanaFair.
2. Cattle **originating outside of Montana** must follow specific state laws. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to comply with all health, brand and import rules and regulations as stated upon the Montana Department of Livestock website [www.liv.mt.gov/](http://www.liv.mt.gov/) upon entry and arrival at the MontanaFair grounds. Regulations and requirements can change daily; please make sure you have the proper requirements. Direct inquiries to: Montana Department of Livestock, Animal Health Division, Helena, MT. Phone 406-444-2043.
3. Eligible market entries must weigh at least 1000 lbs. Weigh-in is from 7 – 11 am on Monday, Aug. 13. Market animals will go across the scale once during check in time. Any beef over 1400 lbs. will be sold as a beef weighing 1400 lbs. No weight slips accepted.
4. Each exhibitor may enter three Market Beef on their entry form but before weigh-in on Monday, they must decide which two they are exhibiting.
5. Market Beef will compete in divided classes. Classes will be determined at the time of the show based upon hip height and the number of entries. Weights will also be made available to the judge. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> place will be selected in each hip height class. Grand and Reserve Overall Champion will be selected from the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners in each of the hip height classes. If the Grand and/or Reserve Overall Champions are not from Yellowstone County, the judge will also choose a Grand and Reserve Champion Market Beef from Yellowstone County. No additional premium money will be paid out for the Grand or Reserve Overall Yellowstone County Champions.
6. The brand inspector will require a proper Bill of Sale on Weigh-In day.
7. Steers or heifers are eligible to be exhibited in Division 5. Steers must be castrated prior to tagging. Exhibitors must prove the heifer is preg checked open by a Veterinarian or certified technician within one week of Fair.
8. There will be no more than 10–12 animals showing in the ring at one time. Unmanageable animals can be removed from the ring at the discretion of the Division Chairman or Superintendent or Extension Agent.
9. You must enter Division 15, Class 1, 2, or 3 on your fair entry form to participate in Showmanship. You are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button or snapped shirt and long pants. This special rule does not pertain to the dress code rule in the Round Robin.
10. Market Beef pictures will be taken on Monday, Aug. 13 from 1:30 – 3:30 pm unless other arrangements are made with the Division Chairman. Appropriate attire is required. Bring your number.
11. Neck ropes must be used on all beef cattle in the barn and in the tie out area outside. All beef cattle must go to the tie out area in the evening and return in the morning.
12. The natural color of a steer cannot be altered using any artificial coloring. However, products that match the steer's natural color may be used in the fitting process from the knees and hocks down and on the switch only. For example, black products may be used on a black-legged steer, red on a red-legged steer, and white on a white-legged steer. But under no circumstances can color be used to cover a steer's natural leg color.
13. Club Pen of 3 Market Animals
  - Pen of 3 must be entered on a separate entry form and entered by the Entry Form Deadline. NO EXCEPTIONS!
  - One entry per 4-H Club or FFA Chapter – 3 steers must be from the same club or chapter but owned by 3 different exhibitors.
  - One market steer shown per owner.
  - Club Pen of 3 Market Steers will be judged on uniformity in size and style.

14. Do not leave water buckets unattended in the beef area or tied to the stall area with the cattle.

### **MARKET BEEF** **DIVISION 5**

#### **Class**

- 1 Market Beef (all Breeds and Crossbreeds) born after Jan. 1, 2011
- 2 Market Heifer (all Breeds and Crossbreeds) born after Jan. 1, 2011 (Must be 5 or more tagged to have this Class)
- 3 Club Pen of 3 steers born after Jan. 1, 2011 (See Beef Show Rule #13)

### **MARKET BEEF CARCASS** **DIVISION 6**

#### **Class**

- 1 Market Beef (all Breeds and Crossbreeds) born after Jan. 1, 2011

### **BREEDING BEEF**

#### **Special Rules:**

1. All Breeding Beef must be in the possession of the exhibitor by June 2, 2012. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker and trainer. Lease agreements are optional for breeding beef.
2. Each exhibitor may enter two animals per class number.
3. The animal may be registered or grade. If registered, include registration number on the entry form for award purposes.
4. If less than 5 animals are entered in a division, they will be moved to Division 14 – Other Breeds. All cattle will show by age in the classes together until numbers justify splitting the classes with their own division. For example, if you have a February heifer, you will compete against other February heifers from all breeds unless there are 5 or more within a certain breed.
5. There will be no more than 10–12 animals showing in the ring at one time.
6. Breeding Beef may leave after the Breeding Beef Show concludes unless you have entered the Outstanding Exhibitor Award Contest with this project.
7. You must enter Division 15 – Class 1, 2, or 3 on your fair entry form to participate in Showmanship.

<b>Division 8</b>	Angus
<b>Division 9</b>	Hereford (Polled or Horned)
<b>Division 10</b>	Simmental
<b>Division 11</b>	Limousine
<b>Division 12</b>	Red Angus
<b>Division 13</b>	Saler
<b>Division 14</b>	Other Breeds

### **Class (The same for all Breeds)**

- 1 Junior Heifer Calf, calved Mar. 1, 2012 & after
- 2 Junior Heifer Calf, calved between Feb. 1 & Feb. 28, 2012
- 3 Junior Heifer Calf, calved between Jan. 1 & Jan. 31, 2012
- 4 Late Senior Heifer Calf, calved between November 1 & Dec. 31, 2011
- 5 Early Senior Heifer Calf, calved between Sept. 1 & Oct. 31, 2011
- 6 Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved between July 1 & Aug. 31, 2011
- 7 Early Summer Yearling Heifers, calved between May 1 & Jun. 30, 2011
- 8 Apr. Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between Apr. 1 & Apr. 30, 2011
- 9 Mar. Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between Mar. 1 & Mar. 31, 2011
- 10 Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between Feb. 1 & Feb. 28, 2011
- 11 Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between Jan. 1 & Jan. 31, 2011
- 12 Late Senior Yearling Heifers, calved between November 1 & Dec. 31, 2010
- 13 Early Senior Yearling Heifers, calved between Sept. 1 & Oct. 31, 2010
- 14 First Calf Heifers, calved after Jan. 1, 2010
- 15 Aged Cows, calved before Jan. 1, 2010, with either sex calf at their side
- 16 Heifers bred and owned by exhibitor which calved after Jan. 1, 2012
- 17 Heifers bred and owned by exhibitor which calved between Jan. 1, 2011 & Dec. 31, 2011
- 18 Bull calf, born after Jan. 1, 2012
- 19 Bull calf, born between Sept. 1, 2011 & Dec. 31, 2011
- 20 Bull, born between Jan. 1, 2011 & Aug. 31, 2011

### **BEEF SHOWMANSHIP** **DIVISION 15**

#### **Class**

- 1 Cattle Showmanship – Senior
- 2 Cattle Showmanship – Beginning
- 3 Cattle Showmanship – Junior

### **DAIRY CATTLE SHOW**

#### **Special Rules:**

1. All Dairy animals must be in the possession of the exhibitor by June 2, 2012. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker and trainer. Lease agreements are optional.
2. Each exhibitor may enter two animals per class.
3. All horns must be removed on dairy animals and healed over prior to check in. No horns allowed.
4. All exhibitors must show in white shirts and pants.
5. All Dairy Cows must be milked out the night before show. **Do not milk the morning of**

**the show.** The idea is to present the dairy animal with a full udder. If the cow has a large udder, it is reasonable to allow her to be milked down a little to take the pressure off. Cows with calves can be bottle fed from saved milk to maintain the fullness and shape of the udder.

6. You must enter Division 21 – Class 1, 2, or 3 on your fair entry form to participate in Showmanship.

<b>Division 16</b>	<b>Holstein</b>
<b>Division 17</b>	<b>Guernsey</b>
<b>Division 18</b>	<b>Brown Swiss</b>
<b>Division 19</b>	<b>Jersey</b>
<b>Division 20</b>	<b>Other</b>

#### **Class (The same for all Breeds)**

- 1 Heifer Calf, born after Aug. 31, 2011 & over 4 months of age
- 2 Yearling Heifer, born after Feb. 29, 2011 & before Sept. 1, 2011
- 3 Yearling Heifer, born after Aug. 31, 2010 & before Mar. 1, 2011
- 4 Two-Year-Old Cow, born after Aug. 31, 2009 & before Sept. 1, 2010
- 5 Three-Year-Old born after Aug. 31, 2008 & before Sept. 1, 2009
- 6 Four-Year-Old Cow, born after Aug. 31, 2007 & before Sept. 1, 2008
- 7 Aged Cow, five years old and over, born before Sept. 1, 2007

### **DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP** **DIVISION 21**

#### **Special Rules:**

1. Dairy Cattle Showmanship contestants are required to wear white shirts and pants.

#### **Class**

- 1 Dairy Cattle Showmanship – Senior
- 2 Dairy Cattle Showmanship – Beginning
- 3 Dairy Cattle Showmanship – Junior

### **SHEEP SHOW**

#### **Special Rules:**

1. All sheep must be in the possession of the exhibitor by June 2, 2012. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker and trainer. Lease agreements are optional.
2. Lambs must be castrated prior to tagging day. No high ball lambs will be allowed.
3. Each exhibitor may enter three Market Lambs on their entry form but before weigh-in on Monday, they must decide which two they are exhibiting. \*A committee will determine placement of animals in the white, speckle, or black face classes. All market sheep must have ear tags for MontanaFair issued at tagging day, upon arrival at MontanaFair.

4. All market lambs must be slick shorn, within ¼ inch, **before** weighing at the fair check in.
5. All sheep exhibited in Department A at Montana Fair must possess an official scrapie ID tag at animal check in.
6. All sheep must have a health certificate per state guidelines. (Free of lice, ringworm, fungus, soremouth, etc.)
7. Sheep can or may be inspected by a Veterinarian for lesions of EPIDIDYMITIS and communicable diseases on entry day. Sheep showing symptoms of either will be rejected from entering MontanaFair. The decision of the official show veterinarian is final.
8. Lambs showing signs of continued rectal prolapse will be removed from the Show/Montana Fair immediately
9. Eligible entries must weigh at least 110 pounds. Any lamb weighing 90 to 109 pounds will compete in a **Prospect Class** Only. The Prospect Class entries will not be eligible for Carcass, Lightweight, Middleweight, Heavyweight divisions, Overall Grand & Reserve Contests nor the Junior Livestock Sale. (Exception: breeds that reach a finished market weight of less than 95 pounds, 85 pound minimum; such as Southdown and Cheviot). A committee will decide if the lamb shows purebred small frame sheep characteristics. Any lamb over 140 lbs. will be sold as a lamb weighing 140 lbs. Weigh-in is from 7:00 am – 11:00 am on Monday, Aug. 13. Market animals will go across the scale once during check-in time. No weight slips accepted.
10. Market Lamb pictures will be taken on Monday, Aug. 13 from 9:30 am – 12:00 noon. Long pants are mandatory. No open toed shoes allowed. Bring your number. Each exhibitor must have a picture taken with each lamb they entered. If no picture is taken, you will not show.
11. Market Lambs will compete in the Prospect, Lightweight, Middleweight, or Heavyweight Division based on their weight. In order to compete in the Lightweight, Middleweight and Heavyweight Divisions, a minimum of 35 head of lambs must be entered in their respective white face, speckle face, or black face class. The Lightweight Middleweight and Heavyweight Division will be broken down according to weight at the time of weigh-in at MontanaFair. First and second place weight class winners then compete for the Junior Market Lamb Champions. Then the first and second place winners from each weight class will compete for the Division Champions. If the Grand and/or Reserve Overall are not from Yellowstone County, the judge will choose a Grand and Reserve Champion Market Lamb from Yellowstone County. No additional premium money will be paid out for these Division Championships or the Grand and Reserve Overall Yellowstone County

- Champions. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place will be selected in each weight class.
12. There will be maximum number of 20 lambs in a weight class. The minimum number in each class will be five. If the number of lambs in a class does not meet the minimum, the class will be placed into the next class, moving from white face to speckle face to black face.
  13. No chains or collars are allowed on the necks of the sheep.
  14. You must enter Division 48 – Class 1, 2, or 3 on your fair entry form to participate in Showmanship. You are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button or snapped shirt and long pants. This special rule does not pertain to the dress code rule in the Round Robin.
  15. Club Pen of 3 Market Lambs
    - Pen of 3 must be entered on a separate entry form and entered by the Entry Form Deadline. NO EXCEPTIONS!
    - One entry per 4-H Club or FFA Chapter – 3 lambs must be from the same club or chapter but owned by 3 different exhibitors.
    - One market lamb shown per owner.
    - Club Pen of 3 Market Lambs will be judged on uniformity in size and style.
  16. All market lambs will be mouthed for age upon the entrance of MontanaFair. Any market lamb that does not have all 8 milk teeth will not be eligible for showing in the market class. Any lamb that is in question will be verified by the County Extension Agent, Department A Superintendents, and/or the Official Show Veterinarian.

### **MARKET LAMBS** **DIVISION 27**

#### **Class**

- 1 White Face (White Face Crosses and Breeds)
- 2 Speckled Face (White face/Black Face Cross only)
- 3 Black Face (Suffolk's, Hampshire, Black Face Crosses)
- 4 Club Pen of 3 Lambs  
See Sheep Rule #15

### **MARKET LAMB CARCASS** **DIVISION 28**

#### **Special Rules:**

1. Lambs must be market weight (110 on up) to be Ultrasounded.

#### **Class**

- 1 Market Lambs

### **BREEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS**

#### **Special Rules:**

1. All sheep must be in the possession of the exhibitor by June 2, 2012. The exhibitor must

- be the primary caretaker or trainer. Lease agreements are optional.
2. Each exhibitor may enter two animals per class.
3. Each exhibitor may enter one trio per breed division. Animals entered in the trio may be entered individually in one other class number.
4. Ages of the animals are determined as of Jan. 1, 2012.
5. Crossbreeds (meat) (Divisions 43 & 44) animals may be shorn and washed. **Crossbreeds (wool) (Division 42) animals must be unwashed and unshorn.**
6. Crossbreeds wool (Division 42) animals MUST be crossed with a wool breed. Sheep's wool must be a minimum of 1½ inches. Sheep will be checked to be sure they are entered in the right division and class. If there is a dispute on the placement, the judge will determine the animal placement.
7. If less than 5 animals are entered in a Division they will be moved to Division 47 – Other Breeds.
8. Each exhibitor must find a sheep chairman Monday during check in to review proper classification of your breeding sheep.
9. Breeding Sheep must be properly groomed (fit) to show. Painting with natural colors to enhance fleece is allowed. (Example: Light Brown paint on wool breeds; white paint on meat breeds)
10. You must enter Division 48, Class 1, 2 or 3 on your fair entry form to participate in Showmanship.
11. Wether Sire & Dam (Division 46) is **NOT** a division for your market Wether lamb. All sheep entering this division must be slick shorn. Breeds will not be broken into white, speckled, or blackface, because the purpose of a Wether breeding sheep is all the same regardless of breed. The Wether sheep breeding division was created for the youth wanting to show their market lamb female (all other classes are offered in this division) in the breeding sheep project. Because of the genetic makeup of a "Wether" (club lamb) producing sheep, the exhibitor needs to compete against the same type sheep.

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| <b>Division 30–</b> | <b>Shropshire</b>                    |
| <b>Division 31–</b> | <b>Southdown</b>                     |
| <b>Division 32–</b> | <b>Corriedales</b>                   |
| <b>Division 33–</b> | <b>Rambouillet</b>                   |
| <b>Division 34–</b> | <b>Targhee</b>                       |
| <b>Division 35–</b> | <b>Columbia</b>                      |
| <b>Division 36–</b> | <b>Hampshire</b>                     |
| <b>Division 37–</b> | <b>Cheviot</b>                       |
| <b>Division 38–</b> | <b>Suffolk</b>                       |
| <b>Division 39–</b> | <b>Polypay</b>                       |
| <b>Division 40–</b> | <b>Dorset</b>                        |
| <b>Division 41–</b> | <b>Katahdin</b>                      |
| <b>Division 42–</b> | <b>Crossbreeds (wool)</b>            |
| <b>Division 43–</b> | <b>Black Face Crossbreeds (meat)</b> |

- Division 44– Speckled Face Crossbreeds (meat)**  
**Division 45– Colored Sheep**  
**Division 46– Wether Sire & Dam Sheep**  
**Division 47– Other Breeds (Specify Breed)**

**Class (The same for all Breeds)**

- 1 Ram Lamb born after Jan. 1, 2012
- 2 Yearling Ram
- 3 Ram, 2 or 3 years old only
- 4 Ewe Lamb born after Jan. 1, 2012
- 5 Yearling Ewe
- 6 Ewe, 2 or 3 years old only
- 7 Trio (1 ram lamb and 2 ewe lambs)

**SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP**  
**DIVISION 48**

**Class**

- 1 Sheep Showmanship – Senior
- 2 Sheep Showmanship – Beginning
- 3 Sheep Showmanship – Junior

**SWINE SHOW**

**Special Rules:**

1. Swine must be in the possession of the exhibitor by June 2, 2012. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker and trainer. Lease agreements are optional.
2. Eligible entries must weigh between 220 and 300 pounds. Weigh-in will be from 7 am to 11 am on Monday, Aug. 13, 2012. Market animals will go across the scale once during check in time. No weight slips accepted.
3. To attend MontanaFair all swine need to have a health certificate within 20 days of exhibit stating they have no contagious diseases. These must be presented at check in time and be available for examination for the duration of exhibit.
4. Each exhibitor may enter three Market Swine on their entry form but before weigh-in on Monday, they must decide which two they are exhibiting. All market swine must have ear tags for MontanaFair issued at tagging day, upon arrival at MontanaFair.
5. Market Swine will compete in the Purebred Class, Montana Bred Class, or Crossbred (Lightweight, Middleweight, or Heavyweight) Class based on their weight. These Divisions will be broken down according to weight at the time of weigh-in at MontanaFair and then broken down into class order. First and second place class winners from each class will then compete for the Division Championship. The top two from each division in the Purebred, Montana Bred, and Crossbred Lightweight, Crossbred Middleweight, and Crossbred Heavyweight will compete for the Grand and Reserve Overall. If the Grand and/or Reserve Overall are not from Yellowstone County, the judge

- will choose the Grand and Reserve Market Swine for Yellowstone County. No additional premium money will be paid out for these Division Championships nor the Grand and Reserve Overall Yellowstone County Champions. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place will be selected in each weight class.
6. Gilts shown in the market division may also be shown under Breeding Swine.
7. There will be no more than 10–12 swine shown in the ring at one time.
8. Market Swine pictures will be taken on Tuesday one hour later following the breeding show unless other arrangements are made with the Division Chairman. Appropriate attire is required. Bring your number.
9. All swine must be castrated prior to tagging.
10. Adults who are not board men, Division Chairmen, or other show officials are not allowed in the show holding area.
11. Check out times for extra market swine will be before 11 am on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday and MUST be approved by the Swine Chairmen. All extra swine must be removed by Friday at 11:00 am or the extra swine will become the property of the Yellowstone County Livestock Committee and sold for resale, unless arrangements for Showmanship have been made with the Division Chairman.
12. Club Pen of 3 Market Swine
  - Pen of 3 must be entered on a separate entry form and entered by the Entry Form Deadline. NO EXCEPTIONS!
  - One entry per 4-H Club or FFA Chapter – 3 swine must be from the same club or chapter but owned by 3 different exhibitors.
  - One market hog shown per owner.
  - Club Pen of 3 Market Swine will be judged on uniformity in size and style.
13. You must enter Division 56, Class 1, 2 or 3 on your fair entry form to participate in Showmanship. You are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button or snapped shirt and long pants. This special rule does not pertain to the dress code rule in the Round Robin.

**MARKET SWINE**  
**DIVISION 51**  
**(ALL BREEDS COMPETING)**

**Class**

- 1 Purebred Market Swine born after Jan. 1, 2012 – You must have registration papers in order to compete in this class and send it in with your entry form. There must be 5 or more purebreds exhibited in this class, if not, exhibitors will be moved to the Crossbred class.
- 2 Montana Bred Market Swine born after Jan. 1, 2012 – There must be 5 or more Montana bred pigs exhibited in this class,



- if not, exhibitors will be moved to the Crossbred class.
- 3 Crossbred Market Swine born after Jan. 1, 2012
  - 4 Club Pen of 3 Swine born after Jan. 1, 2012 (See Swine Show Rule #12)

### **MARKET SWINE CARCASS** **DIVISION 52**

#### **Special Rules:**

1. Swine must be market weight (220 – 300 lbs.) to be in the Ultrasound.

#### **Class**

- 1 Market Swine born after Jan. 1, 2012

### **BREEDING SWINE**

#### **Special Rules:**

1. There will be no more than 10–12 gilts shown in the ring at one time.
2. You cannot bring a gilt only as a breeding swine exhibit. It must also be tagged as a market swine.
3. You must enter Division 56, Class 1, 2 or 3 on your fair entry form to participate in Showmanship.
4. Exhibitors showing swine in the purebred class must produce purebred papers.
5. If less than 5 animals are entered in Division 54, they will be moved to Division 55.

#### **Division 54 – Purebreds**

Specify the breed on your entry form & turn in your registration papers with your entry form.

#### **Division 55 – Crossbreeds**

#### **Class**

- 1 Junior Gilt, born after Jan. 1, 2012

### **SWINE SHOWMANSHIP** **DIVISION 56**

#### **Special Rules:**

1. An exhibitor may change the animal between showmanship classes in swine for safety reasons. All decisions are at the discretion of the Division Chairman(s). Also see General Showmanship Rules.

#### **Class**

- 1 Swine Showmanship – Senior
- 2 Swine Showmanship – Beginning
- 3 Swine Showmanship – Junior

### **GOAT SHOWS**

#### **DAIRY GOAT** **DIVISION 57**

#### **Special Rules:**

1. All goats must be in the possession of the exhibitor by June 2, 2012. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker and trainer. Lease agreements are optional.
2. All goats exhibited in Department A at MontanaFair must possess an official scrapie ID tag at animal check in or show proof of tattoo ID through ADGA.
3. Each exhibitor may enter two animals per Class Number except Class 16 – Milk Class.
4. Horned goats cannot be shown in the dairy class (must be dehorned and healed over prior to check in). Horn scurs will be approved by the Division Chairman at the time of check in.
5. All does in milk will be milked out. Milking does will be milked out between 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm on Wednesday, Aug. 15 before the show. The milk out judge will check does as they finish milking. Does not milked out and checked by 7:00 pm will not show on Thursday.
6. All Dairy goats (does and wethers) must be clipped to ½ inch or shorter.
7. No billys are allowed at the MontanaFair.
8. You must enter Division 63, Class 1, 2 or 3 on your fair entry form to participate in Showmanship. You are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button or snapped shirt and long pants.
10. Purebred will include American Does.
11. Yearling Does that are in milk must show as a Senior Doe.
12. For the Pet Dry Doe class, does older than 24 months, not in milk, may be entered.
13. For the milking class, exhibitors will enter milk collected in the provided container during a timed one minute period under the supervision of the show chairman. A weight will be recorded. Exhibitors must provide their own milking stand and may enter only one doe in this class. This contest will take place at the end of the Dairy Goat Show.
14. A goat entered in the milk class must be entered in one of the goat classes.

#### **Class**

##### **Junior Does not in Milk**

- 1 Purebred Junior Does, born Apr. 1, 2012 and after
- 2 Recorded Grade and Grade Junior Does born Apr. 1, 2012 and after
- 3 Purebred Junior Does, born Dec. 1, 2011 to Mar. 31, 2012
- 4 Recorded Grade and Grade Junior Does born Dec. 1, 2011 to Mar. 31, 2012

- 5 Purebred Junior Does, 12–24 months not in milk
- 6 Recorded Grade and Grade Junior Does, 12–24 months not in milk
- 7 Pet dry doe class, doe older than 24 Months, not in milk

#### **Senior Does in Milk**

- 8 Purebred Senior Does, under 2 yrs. in milk
- 9 Recorded Grade and Grade Senior Does, under 2 yrs. in milk
- 10 Purebred Senior Does, 2 yrs. and under 3 yrs. of age in milk
- 11 Recorded Grade and Grade Senior Does, 2 yrs. and under 3 yrs. of age in milk
- 12 Purebred Senior Does, over 3 yrs. in milk
- 13 Recorded Grade and Grade Senior Does, over 3 yrs. in milk
- 14 Purebred Senior does, over 5 yrs. in milk
- 15 Recorded Grade and Grade Senior Does, over 5 yrs. in milk
- 16 Milk Class

#### **Other Classes**

- 17 Wethers 4 months to 1 year –Pet
- 18 Wethers 1 year and older – Pet
- 19 Other Breeds Male – For all breeds not shown in another Division.
- 20 Other Breeds Female – For all breeds not shown in another Division.

### **PYGMY GOAT** **DIVISION 58**

#### **Special Rules:**

1. All goats must be in the possession of the exhibitor by June 2, 2012. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker. Lease agreements are optional.
2. Each exhibitor may enter two animals per class.
3. Horned or dehorned Pygmy Goats may be shown. If dehorned they must be healed up prior to check in.
4. For show, all exhibitors are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button or snapped shirt and long pants.
5. No billys are allowed at MontanaFair.
6. The maximum height for females is 22 ½ inches at the shoulders, male 23 ½ inches at the shoulders. They may be measured.
7. No body clipped Pygmys will be allowed to show.
8. You must enter Division 63, Class 1, 2 or 3 on your fair entry form to participate in Showmanship.
9. All goats exhibited in Department A at MontanaFair must possess an official scrapie ID tag at animal check in or show tattoo ID at time of check in.

#### **Class**

- 1 Doe kid born on or after Apr. 1, 2012
- 2 Doe kid born on or before Mar. 31, 2012

- 3 Doe 1 yr to 2 yrs old born before Mar. 31, 2011
- 4 Doe 2 yrs old and older
- 5 Wether kid born on or after Apr. 1, 2012
- 6 Wether kid born on or before Mar. 31, 2012
- 7 Wether 1 yr to 2 yrs, born before Mar. 31, 2011

### **ANGORA GOAT** **DIVISION 59**

#### **Special Rules:**

1. All goats must be in the possession of the exhibitor by June 2, 2012. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker. Lease agreements are optional.
2. Each exhibitor may enter two animals per class number.
3. Horned Goats are permitted. Horns are a breed characteristic.
4. For show, all exhibitors are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button or snapped shirt and long pants.
5. No billys are allowed at MontanaFair.
6. You must enter Division 63, Class 1, 2 or 3 on your fair entry form to participate in Showmanship.
7. All goats exhibited in Department A at the MontanaFair must possess an official scrapie ID tag at animal check in or show proof of tattoo ID.

#### **Class**

- 1 Doe kid born on or after Jan. 1, 2012
- 2 Doe yearling born between Jan. 1, 2011 and Dec. 31, 2011
- 3 Doe born before Jan. 1, 2011
- 4 Wether kid born on or after Jan. 1, 2012
- 5 Wether yearling born between Jan. 1, 2011 and Dec. 31, 2011
- 6 Wether born before Jan. 1, 2011
- 7 Mohair or Fleece Class, does or wethers of any age

### **MARKET GOAT** **DIVISION 60**

#### **Special Rules:**

1. All market goats must be in the possession of the exhibitor by June 2, 2012. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker. Lease agreements are optional.
2. Each exhibitor may enter three market goats on their entry form but before weigh-in on Monday, they must decide which two they are exhibiting. All market goats must have ear tags for MontanaFair issued at tagging day, upon arrival at MontanaFair.
3. For show, all exhibitors will be required to have horns tipped (must be blunt) on goats. Bluntness of horns will be approved by division chairman at the time of check in.

- Dehorned goats are acceptable, but must be healed over prior to check in.
4. Exhibitors are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button or snapped shirt and long pants.
  5. No billys are allowed at MontanaFair.
  6. Market goats must be body clipped to 3/8" of hair or less.
  7. Milk teeth must be in place. Animal's age: no breaking of skin, or eruption of two permanent front teeth. Wethers or does will not be more than one year old.
  8. The Champion and Reserve Market Goats must sell. All market goat exhibitors have the option to sell. All goats will be sold by the pound. All market goats must be ultrasounded.
  9. You must enter Division 64, Class 1, 2 or 3 on your entry form to participate in showmanship.
  10. Market goat pictures will take place on Monday from noon to 1:30 pm unless other arrangements are made with the Division Chairman. Appropriate attire is required. Bring your number. If no picture is taken, you will not show.
  11. Club Pen of 3 Market Goats
    - Pen of 3 must be entered on a separate entry form and entered by the entry form deadline. No Exceptions!
    - One entry per 4-H Club or FFA Chapter – 3 goats must be from the same club or chapter but owned by 3 different exhibitors
    - One market goat tagged per owner
    - Club pen of 3 market goats will be judged on uniformity in size and style.

#### **Class**

- 1 Market Goat – Doe or Wether
- 2 Club Pen of 3 Goats

### **BREEDING MEAT GOAT** **DIVISION 61**

#### **Class**

- 1 Doe kid – 12 month & younger
- 2 Junior Doe – 12 – 24 months old
- 3 Senior Doe – 2 – 3 years old
- 4 Senior Doe – 3 years and older

### **GOAT CART CLASS** **DIVISION 62**

#### **Special Rules:**

1. A goat entered in the goat cart division must be entered in one of the goat classes. Members may have one entry per class. Dairy, Pygmy, Angora, and Meat goats will compete against each other.
2. Exhibitors are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button or snapped shirt and long pants.

#### **Class**

- 1 Pulled carts, Exhibitor will lead the goat pulling the cart
- 2 Driven carts, Exhibitor will ride while driving the goat

### **GOAT SHOWMANSHIP** **DIVISION 63**

#### **Special Rules:**

1. Goat Showmanship contestants are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button or snapped shirt and long pants. This special rule does not pertain to the Round Robin.
2. First and second place overall Beginner, Junior and Senior showman in Goat Showmanship will be in the Large Animal Round Robin. Also see General Showmanship Rules.

#### **Class**

- 1 Goat Showmanship – Senior
- 2 Goat Showmanship – Beginning
- 3 Goat Showmanship – Junior

### **MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP** **DIVISION 64**

#### **Special Rules:**

1. Meat Goat Showmanship contestants are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button or snapped shirt and long pants. This special rule does not pertain to the dress code rule in the Round Robin.
2. First and second place overall beginner, junior and senior showman in meat goat showmanship will be in the Large Animal Round Robin. Also see General Showmanship Rules.

#### **Class**

- 1 Goat Showmanship - Senior
- 2 Goat Showmanship – Beginner
- 3 Goat Showmanship – Junior

### **GOAT OBSTACLE/TRAIL COURSE** **DIVISION 65**

#### **Special Rules:**

1. A goat used for trail/obstacle course must be entered in one of the goat classes. Dairy, Pygmy, Angora, and Meat Goats will compete against each other.
2. Goat show clothes are required.
3. Collar only is permitted. No lead rope allowed.
4. Obstacles may include, but not limited to, stairs, ramp, teeter ramp, water obstacle, log walk along and tire obstacle.
5. The time limit is dependent upon the course. It will be set prior to class. Judging will be determined by a time limit and total of points.

### Class

- 1 Goat Obstacle/Trail Course – Senior
- 2 Goat Obstacle/Trail Course – Beginner
- 3 Goat Obstacle/Trail Course – Junior

### **HORSE SHOW** **DIVISION 70**

**Special Rules: All exhibitors should have a copy of the current Yellowstone County Rules dated October 2011. If you do not, please contact your horse leader or pick one up from the extension office.**

1. All Yellowstone County Horse Project members wishing to exhibit must have a horse identification card and proof of 4 in 1 vaccination, (Influenza, Tetanus, Eastern Equine and Western Equine Encephalitis) on file with the Horse and Colt Committee at the 4-H Extension Office by May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012. Lease Agreements are optional.
2. Exhibition horses originating outside of Montana must have a health certificate. A negative COGGINS TEST for Equine Infections Anemia within the previous 6 months is required on all exhibition horses over 6 months of age originating outside of Montana. This must be shown at check in.
3. All horses will be stalled in their assigned stalls and will arrive during the scheduled check in time. Registration packets must be picked up by check in time, Thursday, Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>, by 3:00 pm. To extend the check in time, you must come before the Horse and Colt Committee by the July meeting to get approval.
4. Each exhibitor may enter one animal per class number.
5. Horses shown in Classes 3 - 9 and 21 - 27 must be mature, gentle and well trained.
6. Exhibitors are required to regularly feed, care for, and exercise their horses.
7. There will be Senior, Beginner, and Junior Showmanship Divisions (Note General Rule #1 – Age Requirements).
8. To be eligible to show in Showmanship all exhibitors must enter in Division 71, Classes 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 on their entry form to be turned into the Extension Service by the entry deadline. The first and second place beginner, junior and senior showman will advance to the Large Animal Round Robin (see Division 148).
9. All contestants MUST show in their recognized project class at fair in order to show in any other horse class or forfeit premiums and awards for those other horse classes.
10. Horses shown in trail classes must be the same horses shown in project classes. A member may not show the same horse in more than one trail class. Neither the horse

nor the member can compete against him or herself.

11. The dress code from the Yellowstone County Horse Supplement will be followed. Neatness is the first requirement regarding a rider's attire. Equipment stewards shall eliminate those contestants who do not conform.

### **WESTERN:**

- Long sleeved, button or snap shirt with a collar.
- Western type pants, western boots and a western type hat (felt or straw).
- Vests, sweaters, jackets, chaps, gloves and ties are optional.
- Spurs are optional unless otherwise prohibited (bareback and showmanship)
- Hair that is shoulder length or longer must be contained in a net or braid.

### **ENGLISH:**

- Hunt coat (pink, red or scarlet coats are prohibited unless earned as a member of a recognized hunt), breeches, English type blouse or shirt with sleeves, hunt boots. A helmet is required, and it is recommended the helmet should follow ASTM or SEI standards.
- Stocks, chokers or ties required.
- Gloves, unrowelled spurs and crop or bat are optional.
- Hair that is shoulder length or longer must be contained in a net or braid.

### **SADDLE SEAT:**

- Conservative solid color jacket and jodhpurs are required.
- Derby, soft hat or top hat, jodhpur boots
- Gloves, stock, chokers or ties are required.
- Unrowelled spurs and crop are optional.
- Hair that is shoulder length or longer must be contained in a net or braid.

### **BAREBACK EQUITATION AND SHOWMANSHIP:**

- Western or English attire is allowed. If riding English attire, long sleeved shirt must be worn without the jacket. Chaps, spurs, crops and bats are prohibited.
12. All horses 5 years or older must be ridden one handed when using a curb bit. EXCEPTIONS: Green horses 5 years or older in Level 1 and Level 2 may be ridden in a snaffle with two hands. Roping reins may only be used in barrels, poles and team penning.
  13. Team penning members must list other team partners (2) on fair entry. If you have no team you may sign up as an alternate but you are not guaranteed a spot.
  14. Member's horses must stay until check out time, on Saturday, Aug. 11th. Members must clean stalls before leaving and check out with

- their horse leader or chairman or forfeit their premium money. Horses will not be hauled in and out during fair.
15. Mares with foals at side are not allowed at MontanaFair.
  16. No adults can ride member's project horses at the fair. Only members can ride their project horses.
  17. In trail, the member will have two attempts at an obstacle and then they must move to the next obstacle.
  18. Lead shanks with chains may in no way come in contact with the horse.
  19. State Horse Show rules will be used for bits and equipment.
  20. All traveling trophies will be awarded to the highest placing Yellowstone County 4-H member in class.
  21. You may compete in Barrels and Poles without being in the Rodeo Project.
  22. Horsemanship Contest entries must have been submitted by the deadline. The contest is based on a written test and scores from various horse shows. The Montana Fair horse judge will judge the horsemanship pattern during Fair. Results will be checked by a committee prior to awards being given or the awards will be held.
  23. \*Must be through Horsemanship III to enter these classes and must be at least 12 years of age.
  24. \*\*The member must be accompanied in the cart by an adult. Signed assessments by the 4-H Leader must accompany the fair entry. If entered in the Miniature Horse Driving Class, an adult is not required in the cart but is required to be in the Driving Area.
  25. \*\*\*Colt to Maturity horse projects only.
  26. A project horse may be exhibited by up to two 4-H members. They must be part of immediate family and may be shared only for a period of one year and not be riding at the same level. One of the showing participants must be in Horse Level 1, 2 or 3. Neither the horse nor the member can compete against himself or herself. Each member must provide a horse ID card for the horse by the May 31<sup>st</sup> Horse ID Card deadline.
  27. **Helmets must be worn in Speed Events.**

#### Class

- 1 Yearling at halter, filly\*
- 2 Yearling at halter, gelding\*
- 3 English Horsemanship I
- 4 English Horsemanship II
- 5 English Horsemanship III
- 6 English Horsemanship IV
- 7 English Horsemanship V
- 8 English Horsemanship VI
- 9 English Horsemanship VII
- 10 Two Year Old Horse under English\*\*\*
- 11 Three Year Old Horse under English\*\*\*
- 12 Four Year Old Horse under English\*\*\*
- 13 Five Year Old Horse under English\*\*\*

- 14 Hunter Hack\*
- 15 Green Horse Level I under English\*
- 16 Green Horse Level II under English\*
- 17 Green Horse Level III under English\*
- 18 Green Horse Level IV under English\*
- 19 Bareback – Senior Exhibitor\*
- 20 Bareback – Junior Exhibitor\*
- 21 Western Horsemanship I
- 22 Western Horsemanship II
- 23 Western Horsemanship III
- 24 Western Horsemanship IV
- 25 Western Horsemanship V
- 26 Western Horsemanship VI
- 27 Western Horsemanship VII
- 28 Reining\*
- 29 Two Year Old Horse under Western\*\*\*
- 30 Three Year Old Horse under Western\*\*\*
- 31 Four Year Old Horse under Western\*\*\*
- 32 Five Year Old Horse under Western\*\*\*
- 33 Green Horse Level I under Western\*
- 34 Green Horse Level II under Western\*
- 35 Green Horse Level III under Western\*
- 36 Green Horse Level IV under Western\*
- 37 Reinsmanship I (Ground Driving)\*
- 38 Reinsmanship II\*\*
- 39 Miniature Horse Driving Class\*\* (36" or under)
- 40 Ranch Horse Level I\*
- 41 Ranch Horse Level II\*
- 42 Ranch Horse Level III & IV\*
- 43 Team Penning\* (If Cattle are Available)
- 44 Barrels – Senior Exhibitor\*
- 45 Barrels – Junior Exhibitor\*
- 46 Poles – Senior Exhibitor\*
- 47 Poles – Junior Exhibitor\*
- 48 Trail – Junior Exhibitor\*
- 49 Trail – Senior Exhibitor\* (Horsemanship Level 4 & up)
- 50 Trail Yearling\*
- 51 Green Horse & Colt to Maturity Trail\*
- 52 Trail, (Horsemanship Level 1)
- 53 trail (Horsemanship Levels 2 and 3)

### **HORSE SHOWMANSHIP** **DIVISION 71**

#### **Special Rules:**

1. Exhibitors will be judged according to the Showmanship section of the 4-H Horse Project Manual.
2. Horses shown in Showmanship classes must be the same horses shown in project classes. A member may not show the same horse in more than one showmanship class. Neither the horse nor the member can compete against him or herself.
3. The Champion of Champions showmanship contest is the top two individuals in Beginner, Junior and Senior Showmanship and the Colt project.
4. When entering the All Around you must specify which showmanship you want your points in, if entering two horse showmanship



- classes you must specify in order to receive your showmanship points.
- The first and second place Beginner, Junior and Senior Showman will show in the Large Animal Round Robin. Long sleeved, collared, button up white shirts and black pants must be worn for the Round Robin.
  - Also see General Showmanship Rules.

#### **Class**

- Horse Showmanship Senior
- Horse Showmanship Beginning
- Horse Showmanship Junior
- Colt and Green Horse Showmanship Senior
- Colt and Green Horse Showmanship Junior

### **LLAMA SHOW**

#### **LLAMA OBSTACLE/TRAIL COURSE** **DIVISION 77**

#### **Special Rules:**

- Each member may enter one entry. All Llamas must be in possession of the exhibitor by June 2, 2012.
- For show, all exhibitors must wear long sleeved, collared, button up white shirts and black pants.
- Obstacles may include, but not limited to, stairs, ramp, teeter ramp, water obstacle, log walk along and tire obstacle.
- The time limit depends upon the course. It will be set prior to the class.
- Animals must be at least five months old before arriving at MontanaFair.
- The animals may be male or female.
- Participants must be signed up for the Llama project.
- Be sure to sign up for Showmanship in Division 78, Class 1, 2 or 3. Also see General Showmanship Rules.

#### **Class**

- Llama obstacle/trail course

### **LLAMA SHOWMANSHIP** **DIVISION 78**

#### **Class**

- Llama Showmanship – Senior
- Llama Showmanship – Beginning
- Llama Showmanship – Junior

### **SMALL ANIMAL BARN** **GENERAL RULES**

- There will be a **mandatory Small Animal meeting** on Friday, Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm on the bleachers in the Grandstands.
- All animals will be shown on the show table except some Game & Ornamental birds which will be at the judge's discretion.

- All Pocket Pet exhibitors and/or Small Animal exhibitors must stay accessible, dressed in show clothes, and ready to go back to the show table after the last showmanship class. Anyone leaving before the placements are given out will forfeit their premium money and/or other consequences to be determined by the Livestock Committee, Division Chairman, Department A Superintendents and/or Extension Agent.

### **CAT SHOW** **DIVISION 84**

#### **Special Rules:**

- The MontanaFair Cat Show is held pre-fair. Be sure to sign up on your fair entry form if you participated. Each exhibitor may enter one animal per class number.
- Members may enter 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> year class & Showmanship. First and second place Beginner, Junior and Senior Showman will advance to the Small Animal Round Robin (see Division 148).

#### **Class**

- 1<sup>st</sup> year members
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year members
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year member and over

### **CAT SHOWMANSHIP** **DIVISION 85**

#### **Class**

- Cat Showmanship – Senior
- Cat Showmanship – Beginning
- Cat Showmanship – Junior

### **DOG SHOW** **DIVISION 86**

#### **Special Rules:**

- Each exhibitor may enter one animal per class number.
- AKC exercises will be used.
- The dress code for the dog show shall be a long sleeved, collared, button up white shirt and black pants. No open toed shoes allowed.
- The High Scoring and Reserve High Scoring dog handler will advance to the Beginner, Junior, and Senior Small Animal Round Robin.

#### **Class**

- Sub Novice
- Novice
- Graduate Novice
- Open – 4<sup>th</sup> Level
- Fun Class–Obstacle (will not receive premiums)
- Dog Agility (for advanced members only)

**CAVY (GUINEA PIG) SHOW**  
**DIVISION 87**

**Special Rules:**

1. Cavies CANNOT be entered in the pocket pet division.
2. Cavies are brought to the Grand Stand on Thursday, Aug. 9, between 9 am and 7 pm or Friday, Aug. 10, between 9 am and 4 pm. Any cavy not present by 4 pm on Friday night will not be allowed to show. All exhibitors must check in with the Barn Chairman or will not be allowed to show.
3. Each member may have two animals per class, maximum of eight cavies. Animals must be owned by June 2, 2012 to show at MontanaFair.
4. Show clothes will be a long sleeved, collared, button up white shirt and black pants. No open toed shoes allowed.
5. Cavies must be in an escape proof cage that the exhibitor supplies.
6. You must enter Division 88, Classes 1, 2, or 3 on your entry form for Showmanship. First and second place Beginner, Junior and Senior Showman will advance to the Small Animal Round Robin (See Division 148).

**Class**

- 1 Senior Boar (born before Feb. 1, 2012)
- 2 Junior Boar (born after Feb. 1, 2012 but before May 1, 2012)
- 3 Senior Sow (born before Feb. 1, 2012)
- 4 Junior Sow (born after Feb. 1, 2012 but before May 1, 2012)

**CAVY SHOWMANSHIP**  
**DIVISION 88**

**Class**

- 1 Cavy Showmanship – Senior
- 2 Cavy Showmanship – Beginning
- 3 Cavy Showmanship – Junior

**POCKET PETS SHOW**  
**DIVISION 89**

**Special Rules:**

1. Pocket pets are considered to be any small animal, bird, reptile or other creature that a member has been learning about in 4-H. Guinea Pigs CANNOT be entered in this Division. Enter them under Cavies, Division 87. Exhibitors must be enrolled in one skill level of the pocket pet project.
2. Pocket pets are brought to the Grandstands on Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup> or **Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup> no later than 4 pm or they will not be allowed to show. All exhibitors must check in with the Barn Chairman or will not**

**be allowed to show.** All pocket pets are to be taken home after the show.

3. Interview judging will be conducted for all exhibitors. Judging will be on the exhibit, not on conformation.
4. All pocket pets must be confined to an **ESCAPE PROOF CAGE**, suitable for that particular species, while they are at the fairgrounds. Exhibitors must provide their own cages. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide for the health and welfare of the animal while it is at the fair.
5. Exhibitors will be asked to handle their pets at the judge's discretion.
6. Any pet showing signs of illness will be removed from the building immediately at the discretion of the division chairman.
7. Members must be enrolled in only one skill level each year. Exhibitors are allowed to enter up to three animals from different species in their skill level.
8. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor by June 2, 2012 to show at MontanaFair or be approved by the Small Animal Committee if after the deadline.
9. The dress code for the pocket pet show is a long sleeved, collared, button up white shirt and black pants. No open toed shoes allowed.
10. First and second place Beginner, Junior and Senior Showman will advance to the Small Animal Round Robin (see Division 148).
11. Animal species **must be identified on Fair Entry Form**, (ex., lizard, snake) along with birth date. If birth date is not known, please put purchase date.

**Class**

- 1 Pocket Pet Showmanship – Seniors  
(no more than 3 animals)
- 2 Pocket Pet Showmanship - Beginners  
(no more than 3 animals)
- 3 Pocket Pet Showmanship - Juniors  
(no more than 3 animals)

**POULTRY SHOW**

**Special Rules:**

1. Birds are brought to the Grandstands on Thursday, Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>, between 9 am and 7 pm or Friday, Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>, between 9 am and 4 pm. Any poultry not present by 4 pm on Friday night will not be allowed to show. All exhibitors must check in with the Barn Chairman or will not be allowed to show.
2. Birds entered in trio or pairs will not be permitted to compete for individual prizes nor compete as part of another trio or pair or Meat Pen.
3. Members may have only one entry per class.
4. Each exhibitor may enter a total of 10 entries in Divisions 107–115. No more than 15 total

- fowl entries in Divisions 100–115 excluding Division 102.
5. Cages are provided by MontanaFair.
  6. All animals will be checked for health upon arrival. Any sick or diseased animals will be disqualified and sent home.
  7. Poultry Showmanship (Division 117) will be held on Sunday, Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> at 8 am. You must enter Division 117, Class 1, 2 or 3 on your fair entry form to participate. Any animal may be shown in showmanship as long as it is entered in another class. All Showmanship animals must be gentle enough so that they can be handled by other exhibitors without danger to the animal or the exhibitor. First and second place Beginner, Junior and Senior Showman will advance to the Small Animal Round Robin (See Division 148).
  8. The dress code for all poultry shows will be a long sleeved, collared, button up white shirt and black pants. No open toed shoes allowed.
  9. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor by June 2, 2012 to show at MontanaFair. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker or trainer. Lease agreements are optional.
  10. If less than five (5) are entered in a Division, they will be combined with a like Class or Division.
  11. No animals may be shown more than once except in Ugliest, Crowing or Fancy Feathers Division.
  12. Best in Show Male is chosen from the Grand Champion Males in each Division. Best in Show Female will be chosen from the Grand Champion Females in each Division.
  13. Poultry need to be born by May 1, 2012 except for the Market Poultry entries.

#### **EGG CLASS** **DIVISION 95**

##### **Special Rules:**

1. Members may submit only one entry per class consisting of one dozen eggs of the same size, shape and color **in cardboard egg cartons.**
2. **Entries must be in the barn by Friday at check in time or they won't be allowed to compete.**
3. Members entering the egg division must have shown a bird in the poultry show and the eggs entered must come from birds owned by the exhibitor.
4. One decorated egg from any bird entered in the Poultry Show may be used. If it is not a diorama and is larger than 12 inches across/wide, please make certain it has a protective cover on it.
5. **Decorated eggs will not compete for the Overall Grand or Reserve Champion.**

##### **Class**

- 1 White Eggs
- 2 Brown Eggs
- 3 Colored Eggs
- 4 Bantam Eggs
- 5 Turkey, Duck, Goose, Pigeon or Ornamental Bird (Specify)
- 6 Decorated Egg

#### **CROWING CONTEST** **DIVISION 96**

1. Birds, either standard or bantam, will be placed in cages in the contest area on Saturday, Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>, by 7 pm by the exhibitor. On Sunday, Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>, when the contest begins, the bird that crows the most in the 10 minute period will be declared the winner of the contest. In case of a tie, there will be a tie-breaking crow-off for the Crowing Champion of MontanaFair. All entries must be placed on the entry form giving breed and age of the bird entered.
2. Exhibitors may choose to stand next to their bird or not during the contest.
3. Enter only one bird per exhibitor.

##### **Class**

- 1 Male fowl, any age

#### **PIGEON SHOW** **DIVISION 97**

##### **Class**

- 1 Cock one year old and older
- 2 Cock less than one year
- 3 Hen one year and older
- 4 Hen less than one year

#### **UGLIEST BIRD** **DIVISION 98**

##### **Special Rules:**

1. One ugly bird entry per exhibitor.
2. Birds in this class do not have to be judged in another class to enter.

##### **Class**

- 1 One bird, any age

#### **FANCY FEATHERS** **DIVISION 99**

##### **Special Rules:**

1. One Fancy Feather entry per member. All Fancy Feather entries **MUST** be shown in one of the following Divisions: 97, 100, and 103–112. Any bird in show quality condition can show in this class.

##### **Class**

- 1 One bird, any age or sex

**GAME AND ORNAMENTAL BIRDS**  
**DIVISION 100**

**Special Rules:**

1. All game birds are not considered game birds. (Ex. Old English Game and Modern Game are chickens and should be entered in the proper Poultry Division and Class.)

**Class**

- 1 Male – Guinea, peacock, chukar, quail or any other game or ornamental bird not listed
- 2 Female – Guinea, peacock, chukar, quail or any other game or ornamental bird not listed

**MEAT PEN**  
**DIVISION 101**

**Special Rules:**

1. Member may have only one entry per class.
2. An entry consists of 3 like birds.
3. May not be shown in any other division.

**Class**

- 1 Pen of three young males
- 2 Pen of three young females

**MARKET POULTRY**  
**DIVISION 102**

**Special Rules:**

1. May not be shown in any other class or division.
2. Poultry Market Breeds (Meat) include:  
Jersey Giants, Plymouth Rock, Brahmas, Cochins (Standard), Cornish, Cornish Rock Crosses, Orpingtons.  
Broilers & Fryers – 3 ½ to 5 pounds – hatched after May 14<sup>th</sup> & before Jun. 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Roasters – 4 to 8 pounds – hatched after Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> & before May 14<sup>th</sup>.  
Ducks – 6 to 7 pounds – hatched after May 14<sup>th</sup> & before Jun. 7<sup>th</sup>.  
Duck Rouen – hatched after Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> & before Apr. 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Turkeys – Hens – 16 plus pounds & Toms – 20 plus pounds – All hatched after Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> & before Apr. 29<sup>th</sup>.  
Geese – 11 to 15 pounds – hatched after Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> & before Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>.
3. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Poultry may sell in the Junior Livestock Sale if exhibitor is not selling another animal. These animals will be chosen from the Market Breeds Division. Animals need to be banded and will be unable to sell at any future date. Animal must remain at MontanaFair until the sale.

4. Market Breed pictures will be taken Friday, Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:15 – 8 pm. Appropriate attire is required.

**Class**

- 1 Male fowl (6 months or younger)
- 2 Female fowl (6 months or younger)

**WATER FOWL**  
**GEESE – DIVISION 103**  
**HEAVY WEIGHT DUCKS – DIVISION 104**  
**LIGHT WEIGHT DUCKS – DIVISION 105**

**Class**

- 1 Male fowl one year old and over
- 2 Male fowl less than one year old
- 3 Female fowl one year old and over
- 4 Female fowl less than one year old
- 5 Old Pair – one male and one one year old and over
- 6 Young Pair – one male and one female less than one year.

**TURKEY**  
**DIVISION 106**

**Class**

- 1 Male fowl one year old and over
- 2 Male fowl less than one year old
- 3 Female fowl one year old and over
- 4 Female fowl less than one year old
- 5 Old Pair – one male and one female one year old and over
- 6 Young Pair – one male and one female less than one year

**POULTRY**

- Division 107 – Bantams –Feather Legged**  
**Division 108 – Bantams–Cochins**  
**Division 109 – Bantams–Clean Legged**  
**Division 110– Bantams-Crested-Feather Legged**  
**Division 111 – Bantams-Crested- Clean Legged**  
**Division 112 – Chickens–Feather Legged**  
**Division 113 – Chickens–Cochins (Standard)**  
**Division 114 – Chickens–Clean Legged**  
**Division 115– Chickens-Crested**

**Class**

- 1 Male fowl one year old and over
- 2 Male fowl less than one year old
- 3 Female fowl one year old and over
- 4 Female fowl less than one year old
- 5 Old Trio – one male and two females one year old and over
- 6 Young Trio – one male and two females less than one year

**POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP**  
**DIVISION 117**

**Class**

- 1 Poultry Showmanship – Senior
- 2 Poultry Showmanship – Beginning

### **RABBIT SHOW**

#### **Special Rules:**

1. Rabbits are brought to the Grandstands on Thursday, Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>, between 9 am and 7 pm or Friday, Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>, between 9 am and 4 pm. Any rabbit not present by 4 pm on Friday night will not be allowed to show. All exhibitors must check in with the Barn Chairman or will not be allowed to show.
2. Each exhibitor may enter two entries in each class not to exceed a total of 10 entries in Divisions 122–136.
3. Members may enter only one animal in Fur Classes. It may be entered in Rex Fur–Division 119, Normal Fur–Division 120, or Wool–Division 121. The animal must also be entered in one of the Divisions below (Division 122–136).
4. Members may sign up for an in–barn educational display up to and including the day that animals are checked into the barn. No premiums will be given but points may be awarded in the Herdsmanship Contest. There will be separate Herdsmanship Contests for Rabbit and Poultry.
5. All animals will be checked for health upon arrival. Any sick or diseased animals will be disqualified and sent home.
6. If less than 5 are entered in a Division they revert back to Other Breeds or are combined with like Class or Division.
7. The dress code for all rabbit shows will be long sleeved, collared, button up white shirts and black pants. No open toed shoes.
8. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor by June 2, 2012 to show at MontanaFair. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker or trainer. Lease agreements are optional.
9. You must enter Division 140, Class 1, 2 or 3 on your fair entry form to participate in Showmanship. First and second place Beginner, Junior and Senior Showman will advance to the Small Animal Round Robin (See Division 148).
10. Overall Best in Show Male is chosen from the Grand Champion Males in each Division. Best in Show Female will be chosen from the Grand Champion Females in each Division.
11. Rabbits need to be born by May 1, 2012 with the exception of the Market Rabbit entries.

### **MOLTING** **DIVISION 118**

#### **Class**

- 1 One rabbit – does not have to be entered in another class.

### **REX FUR** **DIVISION 119**

#### **Class**

- 1 One rabbit – 6 months and over

### **NORMAL FUR** **DIVISION 120**

#### **Class**

- 1 One rabbit – 6 months and over

### **WOOL** **DIVISION 121**

#### **Class**

- 1 One rabbit – 6 months and over

### **RABBITS**

**Division 122 – Mini Rex**

**Division 123 – Dutch**

**Division 124 – Netherland Dwarf**

**Division 125 – Small Breed–Himalayan, Florida White, Dwarf Hotot, Tans, & American Fuzzy**

**Division 126 – Other Breeds**

**Division 127 – Large Breed–French Lop, English Lop, Any large breed rabbit not Listed. (Ten pounds or more)**

**Division 128 – Small Crossbreed (Mini & Dwarf 4 lbs. and under)**

**Division 129 – Large Crossbreed (Over Four lbs.)**

**Division 130 – Jersey Wooly**

**Division 131 – Holland Lop**

**Division 132 – Mini Lop**

**Division 133 – Lionhead**

**Division 134 – New Zealand**

**Division 135 – Californian**

**Division 136 – Superintendents discretion. DO NOT ENTER. Breeds will be placed in this division if there is enough of one breed from small or other breeds to form a new division.**

#### **Class**

- 1 Senior Buck (born on or before Feb. 1, 2012)
- 2 Junior Buck (born after Feb. 1, 2012 & no later than May 1, 2012)
- 3 Senior Doe (born on or before Feb. 1, 2012)
- 4 Junior Doe (born after Feb. 1, 2012 & no later than May 1, 2012)

### **MEAT PEN** **DIVISION 137**

#### **Special Rules:**

1. Three rabbits of the same breed and age.
2. Six months old or less
3. Exhibitor may have only one entry per class.
4. May not be shown in any other Division or Class.



**Class**

- 1 Pen of 3 young males
- 2 Pen of 3 young females

**MARKET BREEDS**  
**DIVISION 138**

**Special Rules:**

1. Market rabbits must be born by June 2, 2012. Rabbits should be ten to twelve weeks of age by the Show day.
2. Market Fryers – 6 to 8 pounds  
Roasters & Stewers – 5 to 8 pounds
3. Rabbit Market Breeds include New Zealand, Californians, Champagne D'Argent, Rex and Flemish Giant.
4. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Rabbits may sell in the Junior Livestock Sale if exhibitor is not selling another animal. These animals will be chosen from the Market Breeds Division. Animals need to be tattooed and will be unable to sell at any future date. Animals must remain at the MontanaFair until after the sale.
5. May not be shown in any other class or division.
6. Market Breed pictures will be taken Friday, Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:15 – 8pm. Appropriate attire is required.

**Class**

- 1 Buck (6 months or younger)
- 2 Doe (6 months or younger)

**RABBIT BREEDING PROJECT**  
**DIVISION 139**

**Special Rules:**

1. Entries must consist of 1 Buck, 1 Doe, and 2 of their babies and/or 1 Buck, 2 Does, and 2 of their babies from each doe. The does must have been bred to the buck that is being shown and the babies are the result of that breeding.
2. Breeding records may be obtained at the Yellowstone County Extension Office prior to Montana Fair and then be presented to the judge during the class.
3. Junior rabbits must be born between Feb. 1, 2012 & June 2, 2012, and tattooed.
4. Sale of junior rabbits will be allowed following the Rabbit Show.
5. Rabbits may be entered in classes in Divisions 122 – 135 and also Division 140 if they meet age requirements as per required in divisions 122 thru 135.

**Class**

- 1 1 Buck, 1 Doe, & 2 of their Offspring.
- 2 1 Buck, 2 Does, & 2 Offspring from each doe.

**RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP**  
**DIVISION 140**

**Class**

- 1 Rabbit Showmanship – Senior
- 2 Rabbit Showmanship – Beginning
- 3 Rabbit Showmanship – Junior

**LIVESTOCK**  
**ALL AROUND AWARD CONTEST**  
**DIVISION 146**

**Special Rules: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY**  
**4-H & FFA EXHIBITORS ONLY**

1. To be eligible for this division, exhibitors must enter Division 146 on their MontanaFair entry form. You must specify in the "Class Descriptions" column, the division that you would like the points awarded to in the "Animal" category (A) of the All Around Award. If you don't specify the division you will not be able to compete in the All Around Contest. Animal Divisions eligible for the Large Animal award are: Market Beef, Breeding Beef, Dairy Cattle, Market Lambs, Breeding Sheep, Market Swine, Breeding Swine, Dairy Goat, Pygmy Goat, Angora Goat, Market Goat, Western Horsemanship, English Horsemanship, Green Horse, Colt to Maturity Western, Colt to Maturity English, Ranch Horse, Rodeo, Driving, Packing, and Llama. Animal Divisions eligible for the Small Animal award are: Dog, Cat, Pigeon, Chicken, Water Fowl, Turkey, Rabbit, Cavy, and Pocket Pet. Points do not cross from Large to Small Animal and vice versa.
2. **Only** Yellowstone County Exhibitors (FFA and 4-H) are permitted to enter the All Around Award Contest.
3. There will be a junior and senior division for each of the Large and Small Animal categories.
4. To get the 100 points in the "Record Book" category (D) of the All Around Award, you must bring a complete and accurate project/financial journal and animal record sheet for the animal in category A and My 4-H Year. You will be awarded 5 extra points for each completed and signed set of project/financial/animal record sheets for other livestock areas in your record book up to 4 extras.
5. Project/Financial Journals & Animal Journals must be turned into the 4-H Office Clerks at Department N Day on Monday, August 6, 2012. Complete the record books as best as you can. Late record books will not compete for All Around.

6. You must enter and show animals in the Showmanship Division in the area specified in Rule 1 for both small and large animals to receive "Showmanship" category (B) points. The All Around Award Horse members must specify which showmanship category (Horse Showmanship Senior, Beginner, or Junior Classes 1 – 3 or Colt and Green Horse Showmanship Junior or Senior Classes 4 – 5) you want your Showmanship points awarded in or you will not receive your showmanship points.
7. A maximum of 600 points can be awarded for the Large Animal and Small Animal All Around Award. Points will be awarded in categories listed below.
8. You must compete in all 5 categories to receive premium money in the All Around Contest.

#### **Class**

- 1 Large Animals – Junior Division
- 2 Large Animals – Senior Division
- 3 Small Animals – Junior Division
- 4 Small Animals – Senior Division

#### **CATEGORIES**

##### **A. Animal Category – 100 points max.**

Grand Champion	100 points
Reserve Champion	95 points
First Premium	90 points
Second Premium	88 points
Third Premium	86 points
Fourth Premium	84 points
Fifth Premium	82 points
Blue Ribbon	80 points
Red Ribbon	75 points
White Ribbon	50 points

##### **B. Showmanship Category – 100 points max.**

Grand Champion	100 points
Reserve Champion	95 points
Third Place	90 points
Fourth Place	85 points
Fifth Place	80 points
Blue Ribbon	70 points
Red Ribbon	60 points
White Ribbon	50 points

##### **C. Individual Livestock Judging – 100 points max.**

For the large animal award, livestock judging points will be awarded based on a percentage of the total points possible. As an example:

Total points possible = 1,000  
 Exhibitor's score = 983  
 Points recorded = 98.3

For the small animal award, livestock judging points will be awarded by entering the small animal livestock judging contest.

##### **D. Record Book Category – 120 points max.**

Complete and accurate Project/Financial Journals, My 4-H Year and Animal Journals will receive 100 points. Points can be

deducted for inaccurate arithmetic, signatures missing, goals missing, missing up to date activities, and so on. Member can receive bonus points up to five per animal project area (maximum of 20 points) for complete and accurate project, financial and animal journal records presented for each animal area brought to MontanaFair. Records books are due at Department N Day on Monday, August 6, 2012. Complete the record books as best as you can. No late books will be accepted.

##### **E. Skillathon – 180 points maximum in Large Animal and 180 points maximum in Small Animal**

Members must compete in three areas. For more information about the Skillathon refer to Division 3.

The Small Animal (rabbit, poultry, pigeons, covies, pocket pets, dog and cat) Skillathon will be held at the Metra, Sage Center on July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012.

The Large Animal (beef, sheep, swine, horse, llama and goat) Skillathon will be held at the Metra, Sage Center on July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012.

#### **COSTUME ANIMAL PARADE** **DIVISION 147**

##### **Special Rules:**

1. Each exhibitor must be enrolled as a Cloverbud or 4-H member.
2. The animal being used must be entered in MontanaFair. Cloverbuds can borrow an animal entered in MontanaFair.
3. Decorate yourself and your animal in costume. Wear your exhibitor number in the ring.
4. Write a legible paragraph about your costume to be read as you enter the ring. Be sure to specify what type of animal you are entering (ex. cat, sheep, horse, etc). A paragraph help sheet will be available at the Yellowstone County Extension Office or 4-H Livestock Office in the Expo Center. Scripts must be written legible and be into the 4-H office by 6:30 pm or you will not be able to show.
5. There will be a plaque awarded for the Most Creative, Most Comical, and Overall Judge's Choice in the small, medium and large animal divisions. Second place winners will receive a rosette. All exhibitors will receive a participation ribbon.
6. There will be no premiums awarded.
7. Show order – Large Animal, Medium Animal, Small Animal.

#### **Class**

- 1 Large Animal – Beef, Dairy, Llama, Horse
- 2 Medium Animal – Sheep, Swine, Goats
- 3 Small Animal – Dogs, Cats, Poultry, Rabbit, Covies, Pocket Pets

#### **ROUND ROBIN**

**FOR SMALL AND LARGE ANIMALS**  
**DIVISION 148**

1. The Round Robin for both Small and Large Animals will begin with the Juniors. The Grand and Reserve Junior Champion Showman will compete. Next will be the Grand and Reserve Champion Beginner Showman in each division competing in the Beginner Round Robin. The Grand and Reserve Champion Senior Showman in each division will compete in the Senior Round Robin. The Senior Round Robin will be held last.
2. If an exhibitor cannot participate in the Round Robin they are to notify the office as soon as possible so the third place exhibitor can take their place in the competition.
3. If a member qualifies in more than one species, they may choose the competition area. Showmanship winners must declare what animal they will show in the Round Robin immediately after their last showmanship class. The third place winner in the area they don't choose will be offered participation.
4. The large animal Round Robin will consist of Beef, Sheep, Goat, Hog, Horse, Dairy Cow, and Llama. No minimum entries nor exhibitors required.
5. The small animal Round Robin will consist of Cats, Birds (Poultry & Pigeons), Rabbits, Cavies, Pocket Pets and Dogs. No minimum entries nor exhibitor required.
6. The contestants will be at each station for three-five minutes.
7. Exhibitors must bring their own animal in the Round Robin. Exhibitors must show the animal they qualified with for the Round Robin. EXCEPTIONS: An animal that is not well behaved or poses an undue risk to the other exhibitors will be replaced but must be approved by the division Chairman and/or County Agent in advance of the contest.
8. All showmanship contestants are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button up white shirt and black pants. Dairy cattle exhibitors show in all white. Dairy goat exhibitors are required to wear black pants, white shirts or dairy whites. Vests and jackets are not allowed. FFA jackets cannot be worn in the showmanship contest.
9. Contestants will not be judged with their "winning species".
10. Each contestant will receive one through five points at each station. The better the exhibitor does, the more points they will receive. The point system can be broken down by quarters.
11. In a tiebreaking situation, the contestants will go back to their "winning species" station and then swap stations with each other. Questions will be asked of each contestant until the winner is determined.

**OUTSTANDING EXHIBITOR AWARD**

1. If you are entering this event, you need to fill out the Sign-Up Form and your entry form which is due by the Entry Deadline at the Yellowstone County Extension Office.
2. This award will be scored based on an application, interview, animal points and showmanship points.
  - a. Interview:
    - 250 points for knowledge of the project, industry, history of the animal and genetics.
    - 150 points for appearance of the exhibitor, animal, and display/pen area.
    - 100 points for effectiveness of the interview including voice, stage presence and eye contact.
  - b. Application: 100 points
  - c. Market and breeding animal placing points:
    - Grand Champion – 50 points
    - Grand Champion – Yellowstone Co. – 50 points
    - Reserve Champion – 25 points
    - Reserve Champion – Yellowstone Co. – 25 points
    - Divisions Champions – 25 points
    - Class Winner – 25 points
    - Second Place in Class – 20 points
    - Third Place in Class – 15 points
    - Fourth Place in Class – 10 points
    - Fifth Place in Class – 5 points
    - Blue Ribbon – 5 points
    - Red Ribbon – 2 points
  - d. Showmanship placing points:
    - Grand Champion (1<sup>st</sup>) – 25 points
    - Reserve Champion (2<sup>nd</sup>) – 20 points
    - Third Place in Class – 15 points
    - Fourth Place in Class – 10 points
    - Fifth Place in Class – 5 points
    - Blue Ribbon – 5 points
    - Red Ribbon – 2 points
3. Applications and point sheets will be in your fair packet.
4. Applications are due in the 4-H office at the Expo Center by 5:00 pm on Monday, Aug. 13, 2012.
5. Interviews will be scheduled in 15 minute time slots. They will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> and/or Thursday, Aug. 16. Exhibitors must sign up for their interview time at the 4-H office in the Expo Center by 12 noon on Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2012. Point sheets must be turned into the 4-H office in the Expo by noon on Friday, Aug. 17, 2012.
6. Results must be checked by a committee prior to awards being given or the awards will be held.
7. Ties will be broken on interview scores.
8. Breeding animals being used for this award must stay at the fair through the interviews.

**HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST**

4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters are automatically entered in this contest. Do not enter this contest on your fair entry form. Several judges, not directly associated with either FFA or 4-H Clubs, will check all barns at any time to help decide which club or chapter is eligible for the traveling trophies. Judging will start at 9:30 am each day. The judging will be based on the following:

1. Neatness of stalls and alleys in all barns and care of equipment. (Up to 35 points)
2. Care and grooming of animals. (Up to 25 points)
3. Herdsman's businesslike attitude and cooperation and courtesy to visitors. (Up to 40 points)
4. Bonus points will be awarded to the clubs that present an education display in their club area. These displays may be manned by a member from 9:30 am to 8 pm. (Up to 15 points)
5. Points may be deducted if parents are doing the work when members are not present.
6. The low score will be dropped for each club in each division.
7. Results must be checked by a committee prior to awards being given or Awards will be held.
8. Traveling plaques will be awarded at the awards program on Saturday, Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>, at 9 am.
9. Overall Herdsmanship is calculated by a point system (1-5 points with 5 points going to the top winning club) based on the top five clubs placing within each species. The points are then totaled to establish the overall Herdsmanship winner.

### **LIVESTOCK AUCTION SALE**

#### **Special Rules:**

1. Only animals exhibited in the Junior Livestock Show at MontanaFair will be eligible to enter the sale. White ribbon live placing market animals will not be guaranteed a sale position. White ribbon market animals selling will be up to the discretion of the Livestock Committee.
2. In beef, a satisfactory "Bill of Sale" must be submitted at the time the animals are checked in at the Fairgrounds or the entry will be refused.
3. Only one market animal per exhibitor can be sold unless the exhibitor has the grand and/or reserve champion steer, lamb, swine and goat.
4. The Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Champion Market Lamb, Beef, Swine, and Goat must be sold in the Junior Livestock Sale. If an exhibitor owns the Overall Grand Champion and/or Overall Reserve Champion in two species, they must sell both animals (Market Poultry & Rabbits do not apply to this rule). The Grand and Reserve Carcass Animals do not have to sell.

5. A maximum of four small animals (Grand and Reserve Poultry & Rabbit) will be chosen to sell. The animals will be chosen from exhibitors not selling other animals in the sale. Animals will be selected from the market breed class. The animal may be sold only once during its lifetime.
6. Grand and Reserve Champion Market Goats MUST sell. All market goat exhibitors have the option to sell. All goats will be sold by the pound.
7. Order of Sale: Poultry and Rabbit will start the sale. Overall Grand and Reserve Market Lamb, Steer, Swine, and Goat will sell next. Grand and Reserve Carcass animals will sell third. Yellowstone County Grand and Reserve (within their given species), and Division Champion (within their given species) Lamb, Steer, Swine, and Goat will sell next. Montana Bred Grand and Reserve Champion Swine will sell before blue ribbon animals (Swine, Lamb, and Steer). Animals will sell from light to heavy.
8. A sale percentage fee will be taken out of exhibitor's checks to cover costs from animals sold. If sponsors are not secured, the cost of the ultrasound will be withheld from the member's sale proceeds.
9. The deadline to let the 4-H Fair Office know which animal you want to sell is:  
Market Swine – Tuesday, Aug. 14 – 10am  
Market Lamb – Wednesday, Aug. 15 – 3pm  
Market Steer – Wednesday, Aug. 15 – 6pm  
Market goat – Thursday, Aug. 16 – 4pm
10. **PREPARING FOR SALE:** No animals will be moved from their stall or pen unless the exhibitor is present.
11. Exhibitors missing his or her sale position will be moved to the end of the sale. Exhibitors must be present at the sale ring to sell their own animal. Parents are not allowed in the sale ring with the exhibitors at the time of the sale. You should wear your exhibitor number into the sale ring. It is suggested to dress in showmanship clothes.
12. Any exception made regarding the rules of the market animal divisions or the livestock auction sale must be presented to the sale committee. A request for rule exception or rule interpretation form must be completed by the member and turned into show officials.
13. **No buy back of Resale animals** will be allowed at the MontanaFair. When a buyer says "Resale", the buyer does not own the animal anymore. If the buyer wants to change their mind about the destination of the animal they purchased, they must contact the Extension Agent and Sale Committee Chairman. The Sale Committee will purchase the ewes and gilts for resale. Ewes and gilts from the Resale Pen will be available for purchase one hour after the Junior Livestock Sale.

14. Sale checks **will not be mailed out until** a thank you note to the Livestock Sale Buyer has been written, stamped and delivered to the Club Organization Leader or Designated Club Leader. Out of County participants will deliver a thank you note to the Yellowstone County 4-H Agent.
15. For ease of the sale and computer work no more than two buyer's names per animal should be given. Up to two buyers will be recognized and mailed thank you plaques by the Sale Committee.
16. Animals must be tagged specifically for MontanaFair. Open shows do not pertain to this rule. If a market animal has been shown and/or sold at a 4-H or FFA Junior Market Show prior to MontanaFair Junior Livestock Show it is then ineligible.

#### **Hereford Award**

The Montana Hereford Association will award a Hereford Wind Breaker jacket to a county or multi-county Grand Champion Steer of the live show if properly documented as a Hereford, the Top Steer in the Carcass Contest with at least 50% Hereford Ancestry and the Supreme Champion Female if it is a purebred Hereford. The Montana Hereford Association will award a certificate of Achievement to the Champion Hereford Steer or Female if documented as being a Hereford. Please indicate the breed information on the entry forms.

#### **Simmental Award**

The Montana Simmental Association will give an award for the Grand Champion Market Steer, Grand Champion Carcass and Grand Champion Female for 4-H or FFA, if the animal is identified as a Simmental or Simmental Cross. Please indicate the breed information on your entry blank.

#### **Montana Charolais Award**

The Montana Charolais Association will award a belt bucket to a 4-H or FFA Member with a Charolais sired Grand Champion steer, heifer or carcass. Please indicate the breed information on your entry blank.

#### **Angus Award**

The Montana Angus Association will award a jacket to the winning Black Angus breeding project. They will also sponsor a belt buckle for breeding stock. Contact the Yellowstone County Extension Office for details. Please indicate the breed information on your entry blank.

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